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## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Questions and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

As soon as I go into third or high gear my car runs in a jerky manner. If I go back into second speed and push on the accelerator to give the engine more speed for about half a square and then go back into third or high it runs smoothly. What is the matter?

It seems most probable that the motor is running, or at least does not run smoothly, at low speeds. Adjust the timing of the valves to one thirty-sixth of an inch, tighten all wiring connections and look for short circuits caused by poorly insulated or bare wires.

Does that the brushes on the magneto are in good condition and adjust the breaker points if they need it. There may be a temporary short circuit in the wiring of the distributor. Adjust the carburetor accordingly. The air valve is for high speed and the needle valve for low. Adjust the compression. It may be that the valves need grinding, or there is a broken part the pistons or the valve gear guides.

What is the best way to keep tires from sticking to the rims?

In order to keep the tires from sticking to the rims it is necessary to prevent the rusting of the rim, and this is best satisfactorily accomplished by the use of a fine graphite. The graphite is spread into a creamy paste by adding a small percentage of gasoline. This paste is applied to the rims the same as grease paint. The gasoline evaporates and leaves the graphite, which not only prevents rusting to a large extent but holds the bead of the tire away from the metal of the rim.

Is it essential to use oversize tires? Many tire makers advocate the use of oversize tires for the following reasons:

First, for instance, a 38 by 4 tire runs on a 32 by 3 1/2 rim. In addition to having considerably more air capacity or cubical contents, there is a reserve of a little more tread, and the tire is, generally speaking, of better construction. The greater reserve of tread, especially the reserve of tread on the shoulder, and, due to the better construction, caused by the use of heavier materials, the tire is of heavier construction. The greater reserve of tread, especially the reserve of tread on the shoulder, and, due to the better construction, caused by the use of heavier materials, the tire is of heavier construction.

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What is the easiest way of locating a loose push rod?

A loose push rod can easily be found by feeling with the hand. If there is too much clearance between the stem and the top of the rod it can be ascertained by rattling the push rod, and if this is the case it should be adjusted, preferably while the motor is warm. Make the space about one one-hundredth of an inch, or the thickness of a sheet of writing paper.

If the rod is worn in the guide a certain amount of lateral movement will be noticed when force is applied to the rod by the hand.

When I put my foot on the electric starter on my car it makes a noise as though every gear were being stripped. Can you tell me the cause and how to remedy this?

It is possible that the gear teeth are worn or that the armature bearings allow play. Inspection should show whether this is so. It may be that the gears need oiling. It must not be forgotten that a starter should make a little noise, the amount depending on the design, workmanship and material.

When I change from intermediate to low or from high to low very quickly my gears go into high and low both. The car stops with a jerk and I cannot change to neutral until I get underneath the car and kick out high. When I change slowly it is all right. Is there any way of adjusting the spring tension on the clutch of this car?

Either the shifting rods are not the right length or the springs that bring them back to neutral are weak. Replace these springs, and if this does not remedy the difficulty try adjusting the lengths of the rods.

The tension of the clutch spring can be adjusted by screwing up on the nut that holds the thrust bearing in place. It is possible that this will not make the clutch hold. If it does not, then the clutch leather should be replaced. To do this it will be necessary to remove the clutch cone. Take the universal apart and then unscrew the bolt that holds the thrust bearing in place. After this the clutch spider can be removed.

What effect have moth balls on gasoline? Friends who put them in their gasoline say they get more power from their engines.

The use of moth balls will increase the power slightly, but they have a corrosive action and tend to carbonize the motor.

If I place a plate on my pistons to obtain higher compression, will it cause excessive vibration at high motor speeds?

Many owners have fastened plates to the piston tops in order to increase the compression and gain power and speed, but the construction is not advised, as the results obtained are not worth the expenditure in time and money. All depends upon the weight of the plates as to whether the vibration will be high.

Is half kerosene and half wood alcohol a good carbon remover?

Half kerosene and half wood alcohol is a good carbon remover. After taking the carbon from the cylinders the oil in the crank case should be renewed in order that the lubricant will be in good condition.

Is it possible to adjust the detachable rim on a 38 by 4 wheel so that a 38 by 4 1/2 tire can be put on? If not, what is the reason? The wheel at present will take a 34 by 3 1/2 or 35 by 4 tire.

A 38 by 4 1/2 tire can be put on a 35 by 4 rim because this is the oversize for that tire. It cannot, however, be put on a 34 by 3 1/2 rim, as the oversize for this is the 35 by 4 and not 38 by 4 1/2.

Is it advisable to wash a car with water each day?

Cars should not be washed unless it is necessary. Sometimes only wiping of the body and dusting of the cushions are needed.

My car misses in the front cylinder. It will run from one to twenty miles, and then it will miss. The spark plug gets oily and will not fire. I have put in a new plug, and it does the same thing. What is the trouble?

Evidently there is a leakage of oil, due to loose fitting rings or pistons. Remove the piston and rings and examine them carefully. Replace them so that the joints of the three rings will be equally spaced around the cylinder, as it is possible that they are all in line now.

Does a six cylinder start easier on the magneto than a four, and does not the armature on a six cylinder magneto make more revolutions to the crank shaft than does one on a four?

The magneto in a six travels one-half as fast as the crank shaft, just as it does in a four cylinder motor. The reason a six may start easier on the magneto is because in one revolution of the crank shaft there are three explosions, whereas in the four there are only two. This makes the chances of firing a cylinder greater in the six than in the four.

## Mosquitos Worse Than Zeppelins

"Any damage that has been or may be done in the future by Zeppelins is infinite small compared with the destruction caused by two enemies of the air, the mosquito and the fly," said Dr. W. H. Watters in a public lecture on "Our Trying Foes," in Boston.

He also declared that the fall of Rome was due not so much to the introduction of effeminate ideals as to the introduction and spread of malaria, one of the diseases transmitted by the mosquito. The female of this species is more deadly than the male, he said, as the latter is a vegetarian and does not attack human flesh. Yellow fever is another disease transmitted by this pest and as it does not venture far from home, the problem can be solved if the breeding places are gone away with.

Dr. Watters illustrated his lecture with lantern slides showing the life history and breeding places of the malaria mosquito and of the fly, which carries the germs of typhoid, infantile paralysis, sleeping sickness and cholera. The average fly, he said, harbors in summer between one-half million and one million bacteria.

## Convict Labor on State Roads

The contract between the State and Cumberland County for the working of Cumberland County prisoners on the roads in Windham, Raymond and Naples has been signed by the County commissioners. and active preparations for the actual work will begin at once.

By the terms of the contract, which had already been signed by the State highway commissioners, the County is to furnish the prisoners and to transport them to and from the camps at the scene of the work provided by the State. The County is also to provide the necessary guards.

The County, through its sheriff, is to purchase all the food necessary in the camps and is to be repaid for this food by the State, with the agreement that the cost of the raw material is not to exceed 50 cents a day per man.

The State is to furnish the tents, buildings, beds, cooking utensils and other camp equipment, and is also to furnish all the tools and working implements. The State is to pay the wages of the cooks, and to furnish board and lodging for the cooks and guards, as well as for the prisoners.

The work is to be done on the road from North Windham to Raymond, part of the direct route from Portland to the White Mountains, where a new straight piece of road is to be built past a bad S in the road, and a longer stretch straightened and improved. There is also to be some work done in Naples.

A camp site near Pettengill's pond, near the most difficult part of the road work, is being considered, and it will probably be only a matter of days now before the prisoners are at work. The work is expected to continue until November.

## Conditions in Aroostook

E. A. Rogers of the Department of Agriculture has just returned from a 10 days' trip through Aroostook county in the course of which he visited Houlton, Caribou, Mars Hill, Blaine, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, and other towns which play an important part in the business activities of Maine's premier agricultural county. Mr. Rogers says that the depression in Aroostook county is general and unmistakable. This year's planting, he estimates from the average of prospects as stated to him by leaders in the potato industry in Aroostook, will be 25 per cent. below last year's and Aroostook men declare that there will come into the county 600 car loads of fertilizer, less than in the season of 1914, which under normal conditions would mean a falling off in acreage amounting to 12,000 acres.

Mr. Rogers met one man who came out about \$800 behind in the 1913 season on account of the low price and hoped to make up his deficiency by the profits on an increased acreage last year; the result is an increased indebtedness. Such stories, Mr. Rogers says, are common in Aroostook county now. He says the depression can be accounted for by a survey of the low price of potatoes and the quarantine on account of powdery scab.

Speaking of the powdery scab, Mr. Rogers stated that Aroostook men in general do not consider the disease a serious one at all. He told of one man who picked out the best examples of powdery scab he could find amongst his potato seed and planted them in a marked plot. When the crop was dug on that plot the potatoes were absolutely free from blemish. This year he is going to plant again on the same plot in the same way to see if the condition of the soil the second year will affect the tubers. Blemishes resulting from diseases of the tubers are found on potatoes, which are thought to be much more serious

than powdery scab, and no notice is taken of them by the federal authorities. Many Aroostook potato raisers consider the powdery scab farcical in every phase from diagnosis to the method of inspection.

## Potash in Potato Fertilizer

While there are 20 odd elements that enter into the composition of plants, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and calcium are the important ones added in commercial fertilizers. Although an acre of fertile soil contains tons of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash they are usually in forms unavailable to plants. Growing plants take up and carry off in the resulting crops a large amount of available nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime in a given soil. If the crops are fed upon the farm and the resulting manures are saved a large part of the manurial matter in a good available form will be returned to the land. If, however, the crops are sold from off the farm the farm is depleted by this loss of plant food which must be made good in some way or other, writes Chas. D. Woods, director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

New England agriculture has been dependent for the last generation upon the purchase of plant food to supplement that produced upon the farm and replace that sold off in the crops. It has been a matter of great concern to those officially interested in agriculture that New England agriculture is not self maintaining. That is, it has been necessary to look outside of its borders for the supplies of plant food. Phosphoric acid is found in abundance in this country. Various refuse furnish large amounts of organic nitrogen. Mineral nitrogen in the form of ammonia salts is obtained from coke plants and gas works as a by-product. It is also obtained directly from the air by anythesis. All of the nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda, is however, imported from South America.

While ordinary farm manures carry some potash, and such materials as sea weed and wood ashes contain potash, the world's usable supply of potash has come from the mines of Germany. The fact that war might make the potash of Germany or the nitrate of soda of South America outside of the reach of the American farmer, has been a matter of great concern for years to the leaders in agricultural thought. This fear is realized in this terrible European war now raging which prevents the importation from Europe of the German potash salts.

When the war broke out there was from a fourth to a third as much potash in the United States as would normally be used in the 1915 fertilizers. Practically all of the available potash in the United States will be used up when the crops for 1915 are all planted. Although in the field experiments with potatoes potash has rarely been the determining element in the yield, the fact that a crop of 300 bushels (110 barrels) removed 90 pounds of potash is an indication of the need. To add to our knowledge of the effect of potash in manures and to form some notion of what the result may be in potato if the supply of potash shall be less in 1916 than it is the present year, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station begins this year on Aroostook farm a potash experiment with potatoes which it is planned to continue through a series of years. There will be four plots in the experiment, which will be made in duplicate making a total of eight plots. The fertilizer used will carry four per cent. in nitrogen, one-third of which is in the form of nitrate of soda and the remaining two-thirds all high grade organic. The eight per cent. of available phosphoric acid will be in the form of acid phosphate. This will be the base that

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will be used on all the plots. One of the plots will have no potash, the second plot will have enough potash to make a 5-8-2 fertilizer, the third enough potash to make a 5-8-5 and the fourth enough to make a 5-8-7 fertilizer. That is, the fertilizer applied to one plot will carry no potash that applied to the next will carry two per cent. potash, to the next five per cent. potash, and to the fourth seven per cent. potash. The fertilizer will be applied at the time of planting and at the rate of 1500 pounds per acre.

## Great Minds Had Same Thought.

"He giveth his beloved sleep," is an ancient saying which is merely another expression of the thought that he who lives a pure and upright life will sleep as a lovely and healthful babe sleeps. The mentally feverish Lord Byron, sleepless and distraught, wrote: "God bless the man who first invented sleep." So said Sancho Panza and so say I." Thus giving a new immortality to the immortal creation of Cervantes, Spain's greatest writer.

## Europe's Richest City.

Which is the richest city in Europe? Neither London or Paris nor Milan, but Basle, the great Swiss railway center, Zurich, in a neighboring canton, coming second. This is proportionate to the number of inhabitants. Basle's richest citizen boasts a fortune of \$2,500,000; another has \$1,500,000, while no fewer than 18 residents pay income tax on a round \$1,000,000.

## N. G. S. M.

### Are You Doing Your Duty?

All able bodied men should serve at least 3 years in the National Guard of his State. Have YOU done yours yet? You should. It is a duty you owe to your country as well as the state. Pres. Wilson says: "We must depend in time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon the standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon the National Guard." Is it not better to enlist then to be drafted. We go to camp this year to August 10, Aug. 16 for 10 days. Ten days out doors ample time to play ball and sports, one whole day is given to athletics of all kinds, prize cups for winners. Also you get paid for every day. The Big Manoeuvre are something that you would also remember and talk about for years. We have been to Virginia, New York and Connecticut, next year we shall probably go out of the state. Come to the Armory and ask questions we will be only too glad to answer.

If you go to Camp this year you must enlist before June 15

### Will You Join Us?

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## SPRINGTIME IS LAWN TIME

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

B. W. Howe, one of Patten's prominent citizens, was in town last week, on business.

E. L. Cleveland returned, Thursday, from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Dr. W. W. White left, Tuesday, for Boston on a business trip, returning, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Madigan left on Thursday night's pullman for a short visit in Boston.

Perry P. Parrish of Ludlow, picked a full blown buttercup on Thursday, despite the snow storm.

Geo. L. Slipp formerly of Houlton, has been elected President of the Waldo County Fair Assn.

Returning fishing parties are reporting excellent catches, the lake fishing being especially good.

Geo. R. Avery has installed during the past week, in his store on Court St., a Little Giant gas lighting plant.

Mr. Wood, who has been the guest of A. E. Anderson, returned to his home in Brockton, Mass., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mishon have been enjoying the fishing at Square Lake, being guests at Cummings camps.

The first band concert to be held this summer will begin on next Thursday evening in Monument Park.

During the violent wind storm last Thursday a section of the roof on one of the horse stables at the Park was blown off.

The repair work on the Federal building is progressing rapidly, the lot is being enclosed with an attractive pipe iron fence.

Dr. Orcutt visited his father at Oak Point, Portage, last week, and enjoyed the excellent fishing at that resort for a few days.

Prin. T. P. Packard was at Caribou, Saturday, where he acted as an official at the High School track meet held at that place.

The many friends of Mrs. Alexander G. Munro will sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. James Brown, which occurred at St. John last week.

The Maine Road Book issued by the Maine Automobile Ass'n. has been published and is for sale at the Touring Information Bureau in the Trans building.

Mrs. F. H. Pearson, who has been spending the winter in the south, returned home last week, and with Mr. Pearson have taken apartments in the Mrs. Brown house on Court street.

Sunday, June 6, will be observed as Memorial Sunday by Houlton Camp, 9866, Modern Woodmen of America. All Woodmen are requested to meet at their hall at 1 p. m. and march to Evergreen cemetery where the usual services will be held.

Chief Hogan was called to the B. & A. yard early Thursday, and took into custody two "Hobos" who had broken into a freight car, an employee seeing them in the car, closed the door on them, and telephoned for the "Cop." A free trip up on the hill was the penalty.

Friends of Alvah Atherton, the popular driver of a public carriage, will be sorry to learn of the painful accident, which occurred last week, while at work in his stable he was kicked by one of his horses, which will lay him up for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Commencing June 1, the Houlton Trust Co. have put into operation what is called the envelope system, whereby the first of each month depositors books will be balanced and the checks returned to the maker. This is in line with the up to date methods in vogue at this prosperous banking concern.

Dr. Geo. G. Nickerson and Fleetwood Pride brought to town from Harvey Sliding, last Friday, a bear which had been causing some destruction around the camps at that place. "Nick" has been up several times with his trusty 80-80 but was never able to get him. So he took up a trap and on Thursday bruin became a victim. A shot through his head did the trick, and on Saturday his carcass was the centre of attraction on the street.

Charles H. Sleeper of Ashland was in town several days last week on business.

Delmont Emerson was in town Monday on business, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pierce returned Monday from an automobile trip to Massachusetts.

The usual monthly Song Service will be held next Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mr. H. F. Allen of the B. & A. clerical force spent the week end at his home in Kenduskeag, Me.

The ball team from the Eighth Grade School went to Woodstock, Saturday, for a game, going by team.

Mrs. A. H. Drew, who has been ill for some time is gaining rapidly, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Bert Wetmore went to Van Buren Friday night. He returned to Houlton, accompanied by his father, Sunday by automobile.

Geo. H. Taber & Co. have taken the agency of the Maxwell car and have already disposed of several cars during the past week.

Mrs. Plooma Ingersoll of Orono, a former resident of Houlton, is in town and is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends.

Hon. R. W. Shaw and Albert K. Stetson went to Danforth by auto, Saturday. Mr. Shaw delivered the Memorial Day address in that town.

Last Wednesday, Mr. J. P. Dudley and Harry Little were at Drew's Lake where they liberated ten thousand and young trout from the Caribou hatchery.

Mr. John Cooper of Presque Isle and W. E. Glenn of Millinocket, old Houlton boys, spent Monday in town greeting old friends and attending the ceremonies.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Co. L, N. G. S. M. on page one. The officers are making a strong effort to bring the company up to full strength.

Mr. Kenneth Webber of St. Stephen, N. B., who is a member of the 55th Infantry is the guest of his brother Mr. R. J. Webber, South St., for a few days, before sailing for England.

Mr. J. E. Newsome of the firm of Newsome & McLeod, Boston potato dealers, was in town last week on business. Mr. D. M. Bamford is the local representative of this well known concern.

Fox Bros., the progressive clothing concern, had a novel window display on Memorial day that attracted a great deal of attention, which consisted of a series of war posters calling for volunteers, etc., for the Civil war, printed in 1860 and 1861. These posters were loaned by the TIMES Publishing Co.

The Misses Francis and Isabelle Richards are guests for commencement week at Mt. Ida School, Newton, Mass., from which they are both graduates. The class of 1914 will present during the week, Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, and Miss Isabelle will take the part of Malvolio.

Houlton has enjoyed a variety of weather during the past week, including a delightful summer day followed by a violent thunder storm during the night. Wednesday it rained in torrents the entire day, while Thursday, early risers saw a 8 hour's snow fall with heavy winds, which lasted throughout the day.

### Benefit to All

Mr. G. W. Van Tassel has secured permission from the Directors of the Houlton Agricultural Society to build a 5 foot concrete walk from Pleasant street to the Administration building inside the Park grounds.

The walk will be built of concrete slabs 5 feet square and 5 inches thick set on a good foundation and on each slab, in colors, will be the name of the merchant, who desires to buy a slab at a nominal rate. This will not only be a good advertisement for the merchant but it will show public spirit in helping out to add attractiveness to the Fair grounds.

### Pleasant St. School

Memorial Day exercises were observed in the 1st and 2nd grades at the Pleasant street school, and the following program was carried out.

Song, America, School Recitation, Memorial Day, Clarence Albert, 2nd grade.

Song, Hurrah for the Flag, School Dialogue, Four Soldier Boys, 1st grade.

Recitation, Our Flag, Verda Anderson, 1st grade.

Song, Rat-a-tat-tat, 2nd grade.

Recitation, For my Country, Carl McDonald, 2nd grade.

Song, The Drummer Boys, 1st grade.

Recitation, Each Year, William Jarvis, 2nd grade.

Dialogue, What Can Children Do, 2nd grade.

Song, May Day, School Recitation, Why They March, Robert Stevens, 1st grade.

Dialogue, Keeping Memorial Day, Madeline Iott, Mary McLoon.

Song, Memorial Day, School Flag Salute.

At the close audience and school united in singing America.

### U. S. Maine

#### Memorial Tablet

Presented to Town of Houlton by Old Glory Camp No. 16 U. S. W. V.

The Maine Memorial Tablet was formally dedicated and presented to the Town of Houlton Monday, May 31st, with appropriate ceremonies, following the program carried out at the Soldiers' Monument by the Addison P. Russell Post G. A. R.

Col. Frank M. Hunne made the presentation speech which was responded to by Hon. E. A. Peabody, Chairman of the board of Selectmen who accepted it for the town with brief remarks.

Hon. A. A. Putnam delivered the dedication address which was listened to with attention by the large crowd which had assembled to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Putnam's speech was a fine tribute to those ill-fated sailors who went down with the Battleship Maine in 1898, and to the soldiers and sailors who so nobly and willingly responded to the call to arms when war was declared against Spain, and especially to the company recruited in this town which went to the front, members of which today are associated and banded together as Old

Glory Camp Spanish War Veterans.

who live to perpetuate the memory of those who lost their lives during the short Spanish-American war, and to teach by example patriotism to the coming generation.

Following we give a short sketch of the Tablet and the boulder upon which it rests.

The tablet was cast from the metal recovered from the wreck of the battleship "Maine," when it was raised and floated in Havana harbor by the engineers of the Navy in the month of February, 1912.

In August of the same year, Congress passed an act authorizing "The Secretaries of War and Navy to cause to be made from any parts of the "Maine" or its equipment that were suitable for the purpose, tablets, as relics to be allotted to municipalities, military, naval and patriotic societies, in the United States, former officers and crew of the "Maine," their heirs or representatives, providing such bodies receiving tablets should defray the cost of production."

When the design of these tablets was under consideration, the Navy Department communicated with six of the best known sculptors in America, asking that they submit designs for this tablet. The designs received

were referred to the Commission on Fine Arts at Washington, D. C., and upon their recommendation and approval by the War and Navy Departments, the design of Mr. Charles Keck of New York City was accepted.

This tablet represents Victory in the attitude of sorrow, on her shield the words, "Patriotism" and "Devotion"; at one side, a graceful palm branch, symbol of victory; in the background, the ill-fated battleship "Maine"; and as Victory, bearing her shield, stands with bowed head, one arm is outstretched as in tender and loving benediction for the dead. There is also inscribed upon the tablet: "In Memoriam, U. S. S. Maine, destroyed in Havana Harbor, February 15th, 1898"; and, below, "This tablet is cast from metal recovered from the U. S. S. Maine."

The metal (bronze, brass and copper), consisting of several tons, recovered from the wreck, was shipped to the bronze foundry of Jno. Williams, New York City, melted and cast into one thousand "Maine" Memorial Tablets, and distributed by the Navy Department, upon application, as allotted by the government, to different parts of the United States.

As soon as Old Glory Camp received the tablet allotted to them, steps were immediately taken to procure for it a suitable resting place and the committee began soliciting funds to further the work. The boulder upon which the tablet rests was found in Linnens. It weighs 12 tons and is set on a solid concrete base. Contributions were received from scholars, citizens and members of Old Glory Camp to defray all expenses and also to procure a bronze tablet for the reverse side of the boulder of the same general design as the Memorial tablet, upon which is cast the following:

"In Memoriam, Soldiers and Sailors of Spanish-American War 1898. Erected A. D. 1914 by Old Glory Camp No. 16 U. S. W. V., Citizens and Scholars of Town of Houlton."

The work of setting the boulder and affixing the tablets was done by the Houlton Granite and Marble Works in a most efficient manner.

Beside the Monument stands a machine gun from one of the battleships and is loaned to Old Glory Camp by the U. S. Government for decorative purposes, and attracts much attention in itself.

Altogether the new memorial is an added attraction to Houlton's beautiful park and is a credit to Old Glory Camp and to all who assisted in its erection.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Kinsman and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Powers left, Saturday, by auto for Shin Pond on a fishing trip.

After June 1st the merchants, hotels, restaurants, in the town of Woodstock will not buy any dressed poultry for local trade unless thoroughly dressed and feet removed.

Many people were asking, Monday forenoon, why the town did not buy another street sprinkler, and then there might be a chance of doing away with some dust, only one being used and that only part of the forenoon but in the afternoon both sprinklers were in use and on the streets, which were wet there was no dust, but there are other streets that need to be wet besides the square, Main and Court streets, and with two sprinklers there is no reason why all of the streets in town that need it, should not be wet.

Mr. Price Webber, the well known and popular manager of the Boston Comedy Co. celebrated on May 24, at Bury, Quebec, the fortieth anniversary of the organization of his company.

Mr. Webber began his long and notable career in the theatrical profession on May 24, 1875, and no other company has continued to appear year after year for the length of time marking Mr. Webber's record.

During all these years Mr. Webber has visited nearly every town in Maine and Canada, playing leading comedy parts. His wife, Edwina Gray has always been his leading woman.

Mr. Webber and his wife are well known in Houlton where they are always welcome, and many friends join us in congratulations upon their long and successful career.

**R. F. D. Convention**

The annual convention of the Aroostook County Rural Letter Carrier's Association was held in Houlton, Monday, May 31. Out of town carriers present were: B. J. White, Oakfield; Chas. Ackerson, Bridgewater; H. J. Fisher, A. W. Stitham, Caribou; Olof Anderson, New Sweden Sta.; H. E. Anderson, Jemtpland.

Officers elected were: David E. Watson, Pres.; Olof Anderson, Vice Pres.; E. W. Wilson, Sec. and Treas.

Delegates to State Convention held in Portland, June 26, are B. J. White and W. B. Haffey. Alternates, Warren Gellerson, Olof Anderson.

The next meeting will be held in Bridgewater, Me., Memorial Day, 1916. The carriers are invited to bring their ladies and lunch baskets and enjoy a picnic dinner.

A vote of thanks was extended to Harry A. Little, custodian of the Federal Building, for the use of the main hall.

**Memorial Day Ceremonies**

Again the 30th of May with its flood of memories both sad and sweet has come and gone.

Our National Memorial day. Who can grasp all that the day means? It means Memory and Patriotism.

For a period extending more than 47 years the custom of setting apart this day for ceremonies in honor of the soldiers and sailors dead, that their heroism and sacrifices may never be forgotten.

While we pay a distinctive tribute to the soldier dead, a custom that should never be abandoned, Memorial day does more than that in these days, and it will, let us hope continue to do more as time passes, each recurring Memorial day adds love for and devotion to country that is essential.

Memorial day in Houlton was observed with all its solemn customs under the auspices of Addison P. Russell Post, G. A. R., the ceremonies taking place in Monument Park at the Soldiers' monument.

The different organizations taking part in the ceremonies, assembled on the High School campus at 1 o'clock Monday, where the following line of march was formed.

Houlton Band, J. E. Robinson, director.

Co. L, N. G. S. M., as escort, Capt. E. A. Hosford.

G. A. R. Veterans, Com., John Q. Adams.

Spanish War Veterans, Com., O. P. Hackett.

Houlton Fire Co.

Order of Red Men.

Boy Scouts.

School children and citizens.

A large and inspiring procession, which after a short march through the principal streets to Monument Park, where the usual services both ritualistic and patriotic took place.

Immediately following the ceremonies at the Soldiers' Monument, came the dedication of the Spanish War Veterans' monument, which also attracted a large audience, an account of which appears in these columns.

The evening services were given in Mansur Hall, when Rev. H. A. Clark of Easton, delivered an able address. A fine musical program was also enjoyed.

The Sunday observance of the day was celebrated in the usual manner by attending church. Rev. W. F. Davis of the M. E. church preached an appropriate sermon before an unusually large audience.

### Band Concert

The first band concert of the season will be given on Thursday evening in Monument Park, and will commence at 7:30 p. m. an account of the play in the Opera House. The following program will be given:

March Fond du Lac Hughes  
Waltz, Bid Me Good By Tosti  
March Contrabasso in Arms Bigliani  
Air, Valse Harlan

The Old Home on the Farm  
Trombone Solo, Leo Stone  
Porto Rican Dance Rosita

Scottish Song and Dance Missud  
March Dumbell Missud  
Finale, America

### W. C. T. U.

A very fine Willard Memorial Service was held at R. C. I. on Thursday afternoon.

Two essays, one by Phillip Somerville and one by Miss Katherine Cary, showed careful preparation and as the president of the local union expressed it, the essays beautifully covered the life and work of Miss Willard. The solos by Miss Soule and Miss Hedman were delightfully rendered, also a solo by Miss Ross. Miss Ross was accompanied by Miss Buzzell on the piano, and Mr. Chadwick on the cello.

Mrs. Frances McLeod, in behalf of the local W. C. T. U., presented a large framed picture of Miss Willard to the school. Mr. Weeks, Principal of R. C. I. responded and in his remarks showed himself very conversant with temperance matters in many parts of the world and also showed strong temperance principles.

The exercises close with a National anthem. About 200 pupils were present and several visitors.

This is the third picture of Miss Willard that has been placed in the public schools of our town by the W. C. T. U. This is due to the superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in schools, Mrs. G. Pennington.

On June 3 and 4, the County convention of the W. C. T. U. convenes at Caribou. A large delegation from Houlton expects to go, including the president and the officers.

Next regular meeting on June 10, at which time the delegates will give reports of the convention.

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What Billy Sunday  
Says

Billy Sunday, in a recent sermon in  
Patterson, N. J., to an audience  
composed entirely of women, said  
among other things:

"Women live on a higher plane,  
morally, than men. No woman was  
ever ruined that some brute of a man  
did not take the initiative. Women  
have kept themselves purer than  
men. I believe a good woman is the  
best thing this side of Heaven and a  
bad woman is the worst thing this  
side of hell. I think they rise higher  
and sink lower than men. I think  
she is the most degraded on earth or  
the purest on earth.

"Our homes are on the level with  
women. Towns are on the level with  
homes. What women are our homes  
will be, and what the town is the  
men will be, so you hold the destiny  
of the nation.

"I wish I could make a girl that  
flirts set herself as others see her. If  
you make eyes at a man on the street  
he will pay you back. It doesn't  
mean that you are pretty. It means  
that if you don't care any more for  
yourself than that why should he?

"The average man will take a girl at  
her personal estimate of herself.  
"It takes a whole lot of nerve for a  
fellow to look a girl in the face and  
say 'Will you be my wife and partner  
and help me fight the battle dur-  
ing life?' but I think it means a  
whole lot more to the girl who has to  
answer and fight that question. But  
the fool girl who looks around and  
waits to be chosen and takes the first  
chance she gets, seems to think that  
if they get made one, the law of man  
can make them two again.

"The divorce laws are damnable.  
America is first in many things that  
I love, but there are many things  
that are a disgrace. We lead the world  
in crime; lead the world in  
divorce—we of our culture.

"Many a girl has found out after  
she is married that it would have  
been a good deal easier to die an old  
maid than to have said 'yes,' and  
become the wife of some cigarette-  
smoking, cursing, damnable lib-  
ertine. They will launch the matri-  
monial boat and put the oars in and  
try it once for luck anyway, and so  
we have many women praying for  
unconverted husbands.

"I preached like this in a town  
once, and the next day I heard of  
about five engagements that were  
broken. I can give you advice now.  
But if the knot is tied, the thing is  
done.

"I am a Roman Catholic on di-  
vorce. There are a whole lot of  
things worse than living and dying  
an old maid, and one of them is mar-  
rying the wrong man. So don't be  
one to do that. The trouble with  
the average American girl is she  
holds herself too cheap. She is just  
scared to death of being what the  
world irrelevantly calls an 'old  
maid.'

"Now, girls, don't sinper and look  
silly when you speak about love.  
There is nothing silly about it, al-  
though some folks are silly because  
they are in love. Love is the noblest  
and purest gift of God to man and  
womanhood. Don't let your actions  
advertise 'man wanted quick.' That  
is about the surest way not to get a  
man. You might get a thing with  
breeches on, but he is no man.

## The Wrong Way

According to a Paris despatch  
"several important American con-  
tracts have been cancelled" because  
the goods delivered were not equal  
to sample, in some cases were the  
direct contrary of what was stipu-  
lated in the contract. For instance,  
200,000 pairs of socks, which were to  
be 70 per cent wool and 30 per cent  
cotton, were found to be 70 per cent  
cotton and 30 per cent wool. Thus  
are the fine traditions of "fancy con-  
tracts" perpetuated; and thus is  
integrity of American manufactur-  
ers advertised to the world.

Haste may feebly extenuate an oc-  
casional inferiority of product; but  
it is not pleasant to read that 25  
of the largest American houses with  
which the French government is doing  
business, only one has a record of  
never falling below sample. Yet  
such must be the record of substan-  
tially all our manufacturers if they  
are to do business with anybody not  
actually compelled to accept their  
wares.

Our Latin American friends for  
whose trade we are supposed to be  
making so eager an effort, what an  
invitation to do business with us is  
thus sent out.

The same thing happened to a  
large exporting house in New York  
several years ago when their repre-  
sentative was sent to South America  
to sell goods. The orders were many  
and the goods were sent as directed,  
but the second order never came be-

cause the exporter tried to put in  
goods which were not the same as  
the samples that the goods were sold  
by.

The very same thing has been done  
by some Aroostook County potato  
growers and shippers. Cars of pota-  
toes have been shipped out of Aroos-  
took County which as the saying  
goes have been "deaconed," that is  
the bottoms of the cars contained in-  
ferior stock while the tops and some  
distance down were filled with good  
stock.

There is no question but what some  
of the inspectors at Portland are in-  
competent as far as their knowledge  
of powdery scab goes, but there are  
a good many shippers who have sent  
potatoes to the markets who are not  
worried by the inspection.

One large shipper in Houlton told  
us a month ago that he had, up to  
that time, sent ten cars and only one  
had been held up, and he gave the  
reasons why which were perfectly  
good. He was asked "Have you  
any cause for complaint about the  
present method?" and he replied  
that he had not.

There have been a number of cases  
where especially good potatoes, se-  
lected with care, have been received  
in New York and Boston and invari-  
ably they have commanded a price  
of from 25 to 50 cents above the mar-  
ket price.

The same thing holds true, wheth-  
er it is with selling socks to the  
French, merchandise in South Amer-  
ica or potatoes to growers in the  
south, if the goods delivered are not  
the same as what is sold, and the  
same as samples, a second order will  
not be obtained, and the customer  
that might have been regular is not  
only lost but the free advertising of  
goods not as represented will come  
back and destroy the business and  
bring the country or county into ill  
repute as not delivering goods as  
represented.

## New Life

The opening of Spring seems to  
put new life into every department  
of activity, the warmer days with  
the balmy air bringing a cheer and  
an incentive for work which the con-  
tinued cold of the Winter has not  
been so markedly suggestive of in  
the general sense of the word. The  
farm and agricultural interests may  
be said to be not a little responsible  
for the promotion of just this spirit,  
for with the first signs of Spring  
there is the stirring of forces all  
along the line to take advantage of  
the opportunity which is presented.  
Trade likewise catches the spirit,  
and other departments take on new  
life at this time of the year.

But to the farmer the season is one  
of exceptional challenge in the op-  
portunity which is presented for a  
good start, and particularly as re-  
gards putting into practice the plan  
of procedure which has been deter-  
mined upon during the winter  
months of planning. And the chal-  
enge may be said to be a continued  
one, for the planting is but a small  
part of the problem which the far-  
mer faces. There is the absolute  
need of making a close study of the  
conditions which the field into which  
seeds have been put present. As the  
plants develop this must be followed  
up with intimate study of the condi-  
tion there presented, and so on to  
the close of the season and even af-  
ter harvesting, when results are  
known in the aggregate.

While the South with its warmer  
climatic conditions gets its seed into  
the ground earlier than is the case in  
the North, the latter section follows  
close upon the former in its work of  
planting and tilling. In the North-  
west the spring wheat seeding has  
begun, and present indications are  
that there will be a big increase in  
the acreage. The Central West, ac-  
cording to Bradstreet's, has practi-  
cally concluded its oat seeding, while  
the Southwest has begun its corn  
planting and plowing. The corn  
planting season as a whole is said to  
be from one to two weeks behind,  
but it is predicted that this will be  
made up by good weather.

The N. W. England farmer is now  
making the most of the warmer con-  
ditions which have been presented in  
the past weeks. Previous to this he  
has not been able to do much in  
respect to planting, and even with  
the warmer weather the possibility  
of frost has retarded planting ac-  
tivities somewhat. Nevertheless,  
throughout the North there is an ac-  
tivity on the part of the farmers gen-  
erally in preparing the soil, and as  
far as possible getting the seed into  
the ground. The next few weeks  
will see the work well advanced, for  
there may be said to be a general in-  
terest in recent years in getting seed  
into the ground early in order that  
early crops may give the farmer an  
advantage in the market.

But in all of this work the farmer,

is applying a new science, both in  
respect to planting and cultivating,  
and also as relates to the harvesting  
and marketing. This new science  
may be said to be particularly in the  
sense of the spirit with which he is  
working. The old order changed,  
was never more fittingly spoken than  
as respects the farmers of Maine,  
New England and other sections in  
regard to the spirit with which they  
are working. The new spirit is  
evidence of their open-mindedness,  
and to a degree that has not been  
true in the past, the farmer is now a  
student and an investigator. He is  
looking for the larger results, and  
this applies not only to the pocket  
book, but also to the spirit in which  
the work is done, and the methods  
and principles applied.

## Public Life.

Public life is a situation of power  
and energy; he trespasses against his  
duty who sleeps upon his watch as  
well as he that goes over to the en-  
emy.—Burke

Most Likely.  
Somebody wants to know why as-  
tronomers and astrologers never predict  
anything pleasant. Maybe it is be-  
cause their predictions would seem  
too good to be true.

## Between Two Fires.

"I hear you intend to move. What's  
the trouble?" "Why, hang it, the fam-  
ily above us has bought a piano, and  
the girl in the flat below is learning  
to burn leather." Boston Transcript

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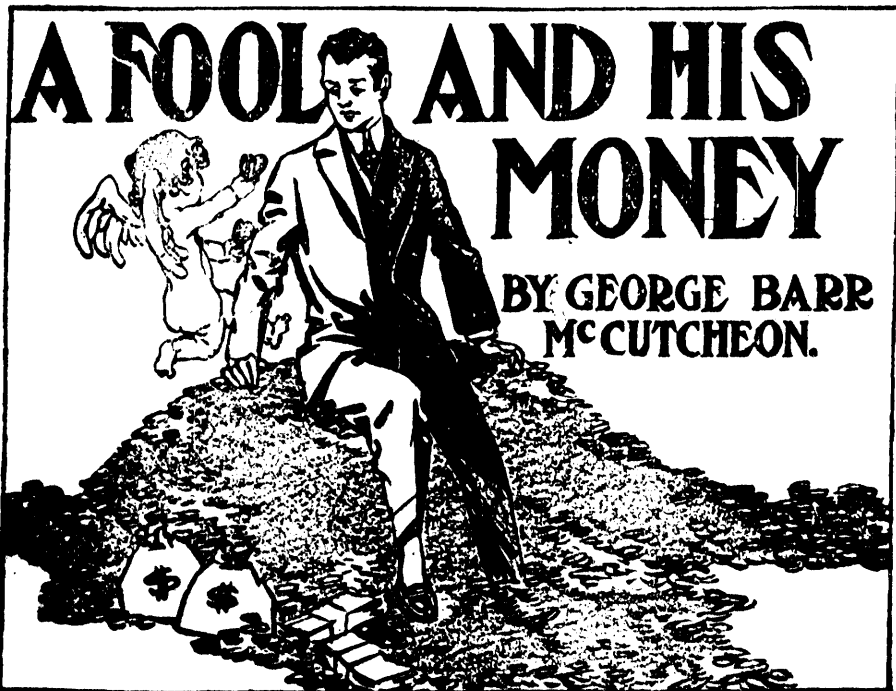
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"And this Mr. Pless, who is he?" I  
asked.

Elsie was looking at the rakish young  
man with a pitying expression in her  
tender blue eyes.

"Poor fellow," she sighed. "He is in  
great trouble, John. We hoped that if  
we got him off here where it is quiet  
he might be able to forget. Oh, but I  
am not supposed to tell you a word of  
the story. We are all sworn to se-  
crecy."

"Women," said Billy impressively.

"Then it's easily patched," said I.  
"Like cures like."

"You don't understand, John," said  
Elsie gravely. "He was married to a  
beautiful—"

"Now, Elsie, you're talking about  
ed Betty Bliv. What's the story?"  
"Well," said Elsie, "it's a long story  
termed to be—"

My eyes were almost popping from  
my head.

"Is—he a count?" I cried, so loudly  
that they all said "Sh!" and shot ap-  
prehensive glances toward the pseudo  
Mr. Pless.

"Goodness!" said Elsie in alarm.  
"Don't shout, John."

Billy Smith regarded me speculatively.  
"I dare say Mr. Smart has read all  
about the affair in the newspapers."

"I haven't seen anything about it in  
the papers," said I, trying to recover  
my self-possession which had sustained  
a most tremendous shock.  
"Thank heaven!" cried Elsie de-  
voutly.

"The poor fellow is almost distract-  
ed. Really, Mr. Smart, we planned  
this little visit here simply in order to  
—to take him out of himself for awhile.  
It has been such a tragedy for him. He  
worshiped the child." It was Mrs. Bil-  
ly who spoke.

"And the mother made way with  
him?" I queried, resorting to a sudden-  
ly acquired cunning.

"It is a girl," said Elsie in a loud  
whisper—"the loveliest girl. The moth-  
er appeared in Vienna about three  
weeks or a month ago and—whiff!—off  
goes the child. Abducted—kidnaped!  
And the court had granted him the cus-  
tody of the child. That's what makes  
it so terrible. If she is caught any-  
where in Europe—well, I don't know  
what may happen to her. It is just  
silly sets as this that make American  
girls the laughingstocks of the whole  
world."

By this time I had myself pretty  
well in hand.

"I dare say the mother loved the  
child, which ought to condone one  
among her multitude of sins. I take it,  
of course, that she was entirely to  
blame for everything that happened."

They at once proceeded to tear the  
poor little mother to shreds, delicately  
and with finesse, to be sure, but none  
the less completely.

"What was her social standing in  
New York?" I inquired.

"Oh, good enough," said Betty Billy.  
"She was in the smartest set, if that is  
a recommendation."

To my disgust the three of them re-  
fused to enlighten me further as to the  
history, identity or character of either  
Mr. or Mrs. Pless, but of course I  
knew that I was entertaining under  
my roof by the most extraordinary  
coincidence the Count and Countess of  
Something-or-other, who were at war,  
and the child they were fighting for  
with motives of an entirely opposite  
nature.

"What time do we dine?" asked Mr.  
Pless later, with a suppressed yawn.

"At 8," said Elsie promptly.

"I think I'll take a nap," said he.  
With a languid smile and a little dig-  
nit of his hand as if dismissing us, he  
moved languidly off, but stopped after  
a few steps to say to me, "We'll ex-  
plore the castle tomorrow, Mr. Smart,  
if it's just the same to you." He spoke  
with a very slight accent and in a pec-  
uliarly attractive manner. There was  
charm to the man, I was bound to ad-  
mit. "I know Schloss Rothsofen very  
well. It is an old stamping ground of  
mine."

"Indeed!" said I, affecting surprise.  
"I spent a very joyous season here  
not so many years ago. Hohendahl is  
a bosom friend."

I was eager to steal away to the east  
wing with the news, so somewhat lat-  
er I knocked at the countess's door. I  
realized that it was a most unseemly  
hour for calling on a young, beautiful  
and unprotected lady, but the exigen-  
cies of the moment lent moral support  
to my invasion.

The countess's French maid peered  
out at me.

"Tell your mistress that I must see  
her at once."

"Madame is not at home, m'sieur,"  
said the young woman.

"Not at home?" I gasped. "Where  
is she?"

"Madame has gone to bed."

"Oh!" I said blinking. "Then she is  
at home. Present my compliments and  
ask her to get up. Something very ex-  
pecting has hap—"

"Madame has request me to inform  
m'sieur that she knows the count is  
here and will you be so good as to call  
tomorrow morning."

"What! She knows he's here? Who  
told her?"

(To Be Continued.)

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The expression, a "two-story bungalow"—which we often hear—is a misnomer. Properly speaking, a bungalow is but one story high, and is covered with a roof having very little pitch to it. But we are always improving things. It would be utterly impossible for the bungalow to travel across the continent from California as far east as Chicago without receiving the inventive attentions of the western sons of our "Down-East" Yankee ancestors.

In this plan we have a dwelling of modest dimensions, being 25 feet from front to rear, and 32 feet in width, with a four-foot extension to make room for a pantry. In this way we get three splendid rooms on the first floor, and they are well arranged for both convenience and looks.

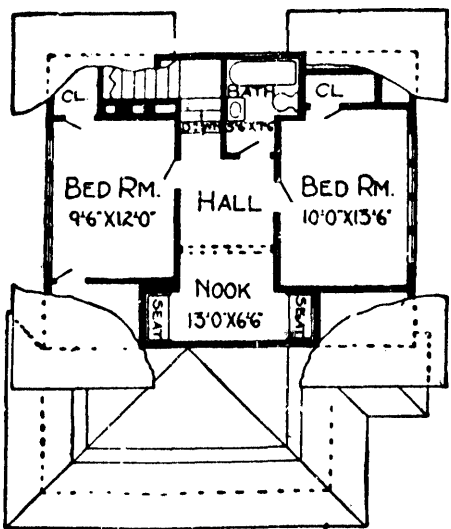
Pantries were never properly built until this outside attachment was hit upon. It was born of necessity, like many other valuable inventions, and was improved upon as occasion demanded. Pantries are intended for the storage of food, both cooked and otherwise. Naturally, pantries should be kept as cool as possible, and they should be well ventilated at all times. Light is a necessity, and convenience is very important, for the pantry is

this convenience it was never necessary to tote things up or down cellar. Only one trip below was necessary at any meal time. Very often the box itself contained everything needed, and it was only a minute's work to pull it up into the pantry.

Another feature in this little house, that is quite new, is the stairway built around the big chimney. It not only looks well from the large living room, but it occupies the least important corner of the house; and it lands you upstairs in the middle of the hall, in close proximity to the doors leading into the different rooms. Under this stair are the steps leading to the cellar, so that space is economized to the best advantage.

The material for the walls is concrete, preferably run in molds with provision made for dead air spaces, on the hollow wall principle, as this makes the warmest house because it prevents dampness. And it is the cheapest construction if you take lasting qualities into consideration.

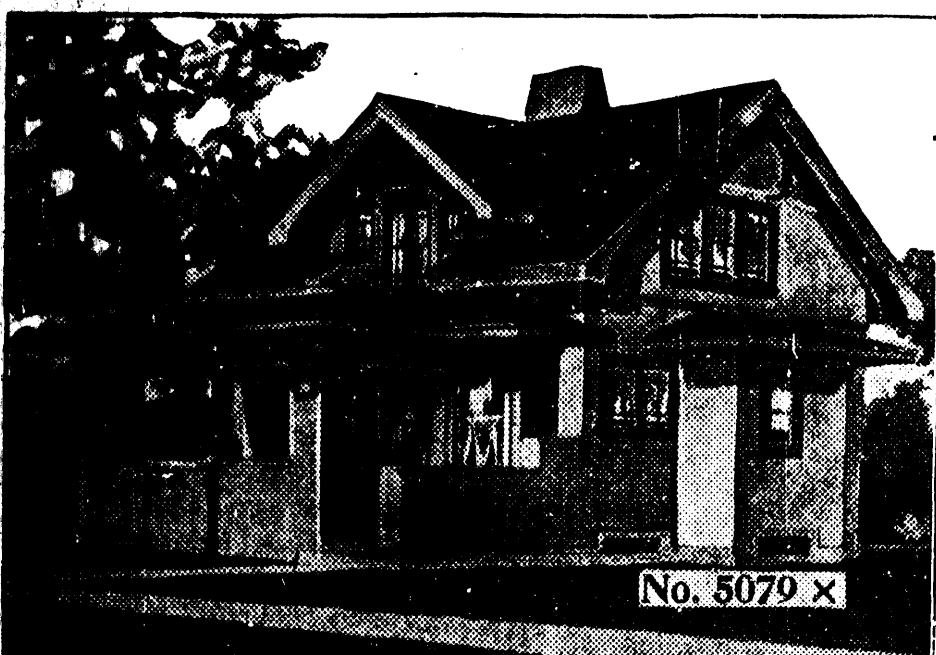
A massive effect is given by the heavy loggia piers. And this loggia, by the way, is considered one of the



Second Floor Plan.

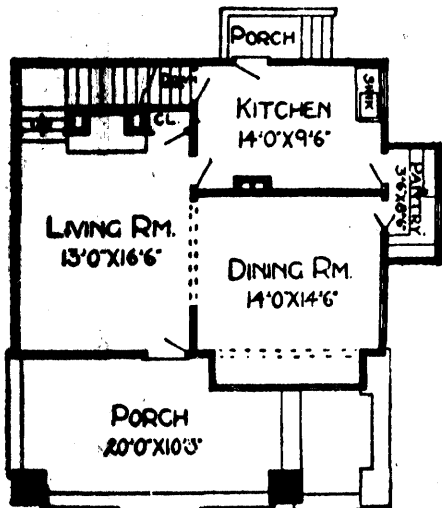
most attractive parts of the whole house. The square openings are easily fitted with fly screens, so it is adapted for an outdoor summer parlor; and the size is sufficient to be of some use, as it is 10 feet wide and 20 feet long.

The rooms upstairs are stolen from the roof space. And they are right nice little rooms, too. When I think back a few years to the time when all such room room was counted as attic space, good only for storage of old truck, it is easy to realize to what extent small houses have been improved. Instead of a dark, dingy loft, without floor, partition, or daylight,



visited many times during the preparation of each meal, and meals come along regularly three times a day in most healthy families. You can't have a cool pantry, and have it built in the body of the house along with the other rooms, especially in a furnace-heated house.

In one little house where a pantry attachment like this was built on, the space below was made into a cold-fruit room. The main cellar wall was carried across solid and straight, except for a doorway; and a good, heavy door was hung in the opening. The outside wall under the pantry was carried up in the same solid way, and a good outside window put in, which



First Floor Plan.

was covered with a fine wire screen. Shelves were built in this fruit room against the outside wall, from near the cement floor clear up to the ceiling. As the room is eight feet six inches long this gave considerable shelf room; and it proved a splendid place to store canned fruit, butter, eggs, and such groceries as a person likes to buy in quantities and keep on hand.

The fruit room and the pantry above were connected by means of a dumb-waiter, which has just a box about a foot square and three feet long, vertically open on the front side, and fitted with two shelves in the middle. There was a pulley near the ceiling in the pantry, and a rope with a counterweight on the other end which balanced the box so that it would slide easily up and down. With

we now have three bedrooms and a splendid bathroom with hot and cold water, the same as in large, expensive houses.

Then, in the matter of light, what a change! We have here 14 windows for four rooms and one stairway—which certainly looks like a liberal allowance, even for these times of extravagant ideas.

It has taken us a long time to learn that we can build an elegant small house as well as an elegant large house, and we are just commencing to put our knowledge to some practical use. Such cottages as this are becoming common in the more enterprising suburbs of the larger cities; and the indications are that they will continue to grow in popularity, for they meet the requirements of flat dwellers, who have become heartily sick of living in dungeons.

The estimated cost of this homelike place is \$2,500.

#### How Parnell Left the World.

Among the curious characteristics of Parnell as a leading statesman was his capacity for avoiding publicity. It is not only that he disappeared for weeks and months. But he evidently achieved the habit in early years of cutting himself off at will from the outside world. At the first meeting with Mrs. O'Shea in Palace Yard he confessed that he had not answered her invitation to dinner because "he had not opened his letters for days."

There are probably men who, like myself have achieved the art of now and then cutting off communications. Telephones, telegrams, letters will pour in upon you if you let them. But I recommend the Parnellite method. When you have something else to do ignore the telephone bell, leave your letters unopened and even when the telegraph boy comes up with his buff envelope say there is "no answer." I have often left a telegram unopened till I've done the day's work and had a night's sleep!—London Chronicle.

#### The Discussion.

"The wags say Noah used ark lights."  
"No, if the ark had pitch within and without, it must have been pitch dark."

#### CARELESS SUPERVISION.

The American people are losing \$50,000,000 annually because of careless supervision of the 2,300,000 miles of public roads in this country.

Our annual expenditure for roads is \$200,000,000, and it is estimated by experts that one-quarter of it is lost annually because of careless supervision. Some wall of protection must be rebuilt against political meddlers.

The most effective measure of safeguarding the state highway department from the destroying influences of politics is to place it under the general control of a commission. This commission should be nonpartisan, nonpaid, constituted partly by appointment and partly ex officio, on which would be represented the educational and scientific institutions of the states, the appointive members alone being laymen. These men could be trusted to select the chief technical officials without prejudice and with due regard for their qualifications.—Logan Waller Page.

#### KING SPLIT LOG DRAG.

Instructions for the Use of the Machine Embodied in Eleven Rules.

How to get the best use out of the King split log drag is embodied in the following instructions:

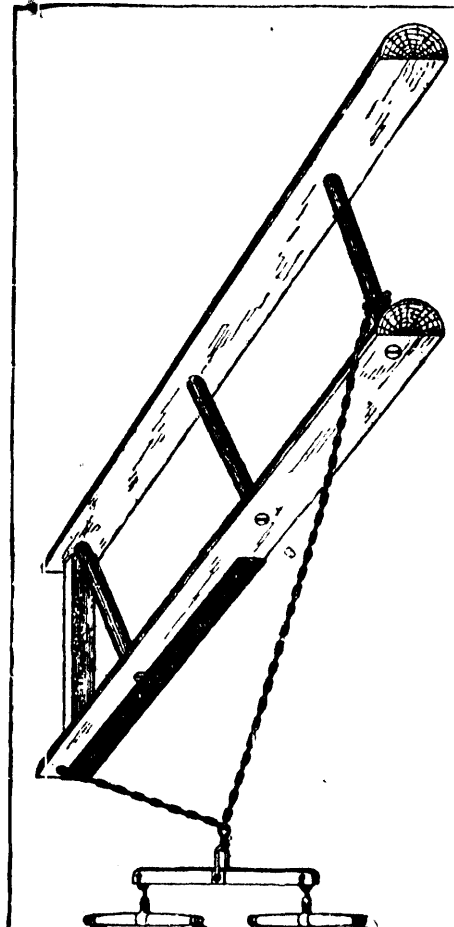
Drive the team at a slow walk. Ride on the drag and learn to manage it by changing your position on it. Begin on right hand wheel track and return on other track.

Drag after every rain or wet spell, when the surface is moist, but not sticky, just drying. The earth must not stick to the drag.

If the road is dry and hard the work will not be satisfactory.

The length of the chain helps to regulate the hold the drag takes on the earth.

Lengthening the chain is equivalent to putting a weight on the drag. But



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF GOVERNMENT MODEL KING ROAD DRAG.

if the chain is too short the drag will not work smoothly, but will jump.

To move dirt or cut small weeds lengthen the chain, then hitch the double trees clear over close to the ditch end of drag and stand out on the ditch end of front slab, right over the cutting edge.

On a soft spot stand on rear slab, to clear the drag of hay, straw or sod. Step as far from the ditch end of drag as possible.

To eliminate wavy stretches, or large holes, try changing the angle of the drag at each dragging. In extreme cases build a longer drag.

To drop a quantity of earth at one spot step as quickly as possible from the ditch end to other end of drag.

#### Concrete Road Building.

Sprinkling the wearing surface of concrete roads during the construction period must be practically continuous on hot days unless there is some moisture retaining medium present. Recent observations of a number of pieces of road construction, on which contractors new to the work were engaged, indicate that the inspector is having his hands full in getting the "wetting down" specifications properly adhered to. Where earth is available a generous layer thrown on makes an excellent cover and holds water well. Some careful road builders in the west, recognizing the value of curing concrete under water, have made earth dams along the edge of concrete roads and divided the road longitudinally into a series of pools.—Engineering Record.

#### Narrow and Wide Tires.

The general use of wide tires on road wagons would contribute much to the maintenance of good roads. Narrow tires are not only destructive to dirt roads, but to all road construction other than the very best of pavement. Many wagons with ten inch tires are used in Illinois, but those with four inch tires are in most common use. No load with less than four inch wheels is allowed upon the road between Omaha and Florence, Neb. The wide tires help pack and smooth the road, while the narrow tires cut up the surface and make ruts.

#### Scandinavian Housekeeping.

In Scandinavia the peasant women who worked all day in the fields, have had their fireless methods of cooking for a long time. While breakfast was cooking, the pot containing the stew for dinner was brought to a boil then placed inside a second pot, and the whole snugly ensconced between the feather beds, still warm from the night's occupancy. Some of these women had a loosened hearthstone and a hole beneath.

## AUTOMOBILES AND GOOD ROADS

Use of Motors Has Resulted In  
Improved Highways.

### A LENGTHENING TRAIL.

A Number of Auto Highways Now Under Construction Which Will When Completed Provide Special Facilities For Transcontinental and International Travel by Automobile.

The almost universal use of automobiles as vehicles of utility and pleasure in recent years has resulted in the general improvement of highways and the construction of motor roads, especially on the American continent, where scientific road building is a comparatively recent accomplishment.

In addition to the development of great industries employing hundreds of thousands of men, one of the important features of the automobile business is the interest and activity it has created in constructing and maintaining good roads. There is scarcely a state in the Union that is not building highways and improving roads already constructed, while the counties, communities and municipalities in the various commonwealths are spending large sums annually for improving streets and roads in which the activities are



ROADS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THESE DAYS.

Inspired by a desire to compete with other localities for the motor traffic that comes with good roads.

Among the more important motor highways now in course of construction which, when completed, will provide special facilities and great inducement for transcontinental and international travel by motor, is the Lincoln highway across the United States, following for a portion of the distance the old National road, and furnishing a continuous trail suitable for automobile traffic across the continent. This is the first of the great

motor road projects in America; not only as a special highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but also as a monument to the memory of one who represents the nonsectional, continental and unified idea of American national, social and commercial life.

Other projects are the Pacific Coast highway from San Diego, Cal., to British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska, covering several thousand miles of country that is unexcelled for beauty and variety of scenery; and the Canadian Motor highway, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the several sections of which are now being connected. Another important link in the chain of automobile highways is one extending from Florida to Canada.

According to United States Consul General R. E. Mansfield, stationed at Vancouver, B. C., the interest in motor highway construction that has centered in these several international and transcontinental roads during the past few years is now being focused upon another project of greater magnitude, one that contemplates the connecting of the several important sections into one great system encircling the North American continent, the Great Horseshoe highway, which will be the longest motor trail in the world.

"It will have an approximate length of 8,000 miles through the United States and Canada," Mr. Mansfield writes. "The route will include the scenic beauties and attractions of the sunny south, quaint New England, the great lakes and streams of Canada, the broad prairies and agricultural districts of the middle west, the Rocky mountains and the Cascade ranges, the valleys and forests of the far west and the panorama of the Pacific coast from Alaska to California. The Pacific section of the road will pass through the coast cities of Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the resorts of southern California, giving to the trip a variety of scenery and climatic conditions sufficient to satisfy the most exacting motorist."

#### Harrow a Good Road Implement.

For the newly graded earth road that contains no sod or ordinary straight steel toothed harrow is one of the very best machines that can be used to settle the loose earth and level off the bumps and fill up the holes. On roads where sod and lumps of tough earth have been graded up a disk harrow should be used to thoroughly cut them up, and it should be followed by a road drag or a straight tooth harrow to level and settle the loose material.

#### Culvert of Cement.

The culvert made of cement is more often seen now than in past years. The good road with good drainage and good culverts is a joy in every season.

#### Flattery Wasted.

The flatterer—"But don't you think your son is wasting his talents in this little burg?" The Magnate (caustically):—"Of course he is, but he might as well waste them here as somewhere else."—Life.

#### OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

Some Simple Lessons Given by Man Who Learned by Years of Experience—Helper Is Needed.

Here are some simple lessons, worth considering, which I have learned by years of experience with the road drag, writes John K. Goodman in Progressive Farmer.

1. Make your drag reversible (i. e., to move dirt right or left) by altering the hitch. Have the hind section about five-sixths the length of the front one; and face both front and rear sections entire length with iron or steel.

2. For best results under varying conditions of road surface as to dry, damp, hard or soft, I find it pays to have a man along at the end of a rope attached to the rear end of drag to properly steer the machine, and counteract its tendency to slide around hard bumps which need trimming off and smoothing. It is not so easy a matter as talking about it, for one man (the driver) to rightly direct the course and work of the drag by stepping from point to point, as common directions go; in fact, oftentimes impossible. Then the driver's weight is not always needed on the drag, but can be there in an instant when required.

#### Poor Highways.

Poor highways lessen the profit of labor, increase the cost of living, burden the enterprise of the people, dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country.

#### Add to Selling Price.

Good roads in your vicinity add to the selling price of the products of your farm.

#### Marks of Plymouth Rocks.

Originally, the Barred Rock, oldest of the Plymouth Rocks by many years, had five toes, but now these never appear. Originally, in the old flocks one would appear now and then showing feathers on the legs of the then best pure-bred. Should this happen today, one would discard it immediately as far from pure-bred.

#### How to Make Child Stop Crying.

It often happens that little children, especially those that are nervous or highly strung, are disposed to keep on crying when they get started. When you wish a child to stop sobbing get him to take a good drink of cold water. It almost always will stop the sobbing immediately.—Woman's Home Companion.

#### Got Beyond That.

"How many rocks make a mile, Sampson?" the school teacher asked of the little boy who was reviewing his arithmetic. "Oh, I don't know now, teacher. I've forgotten long ago. That's the sort of stuff the kids in No. 4 learn."

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### STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Jennie S. Whitcomb of Houlton, Administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Whitcomb late of Houlton in said County, deceased, testate, that said Charles B. Whitcomb at the time of his decease was the owner of certain Real Estate situated in Lamoine, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lots numbered twenty-three (23) and one hundred and twenty-four (124) in Crescent Park, so-called, according to plan of P. C. Newbegin made in 1901 and on file in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds. Also a certain piece of real estate situated in said Houlton viz: Village lot numbered five (5) on the north side of Watson Avenue in the village in said Houlton, according to plan and survey made by C. E. F. Stearns in 1914, recorded in plans of Aroostook County in Vol. 6, Page 7 in said Registry.

That the debts of the deceased as nearly as can be ascertained amount to \$300.00  
And the expenses of sale, and of administration to 50.00  
Amounting in all to 350.00  
That the value of the Personal Estate is 9.00

That the Personal Estate is therefore insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, and expenses of sale and of administration and it is necessary for that purpose to sell some part of the Real Estate to raise the sum of 350.00

That the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion thereof:

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said Real Estate at public or private sale for the payment of said debts, and expenses of sale and of administration.

Dated at Houlton the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1915.

JENNIE S. WHITCOMB, Adm.

### STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate  
May Term, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton in said County, on the third Tuesday of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.  
Attest: EUGENE S. THOMAS, Register.  
A copy of original petition and order of Court.

Worth Cultivating.  
One of the most charming things in girlhood is serenity.—Margaret E. Sangster.

Daily Thought.  
It is not wealth or ancestry but honorable conduct and a noble disposition that make men great.—Ovid.

Informing Desired.  
Wonder who has all the fault everybody seems to find. Philadelphia Ledger.

Worth While Quotation.  
My friend is one before whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud.—Emerson.

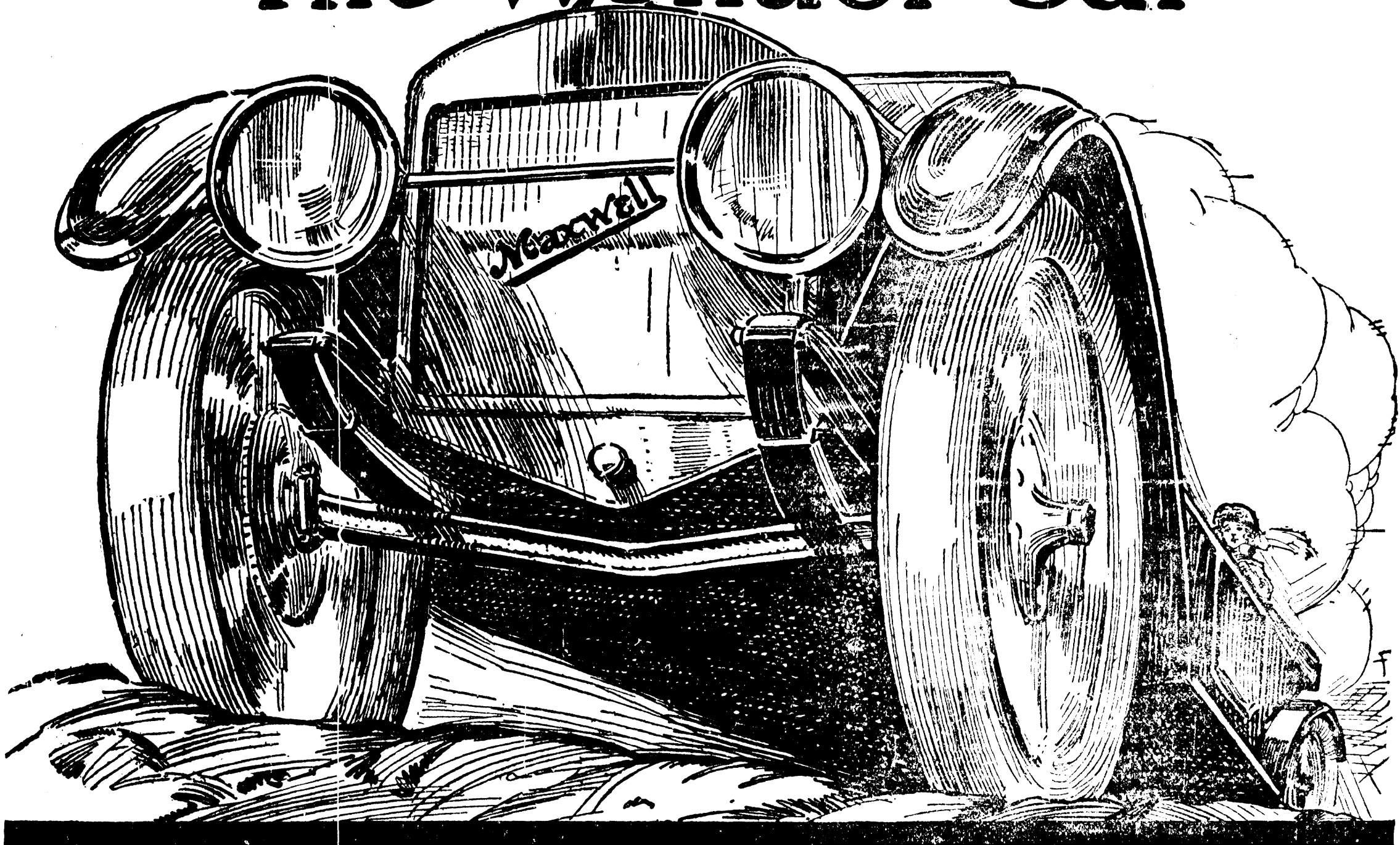
That Also to Be Thought Of.  
She was leaving the city for home, and by way of making her departure pleasant for those who had served her gave a nickel to a chambermaid, saying, "Mary, you take a nice long car-ride." The maid replied: "Yes, ma'am; thank you, ma'am, but how will I get back?"

The Real American.  
America is the land of labor and by no means what the English call Lubberland and the French Pays de Cocagne, where the streets are said to be paved with half peck leaves, the houses tiled with pancakes and where the fowls fly about ready roasted, crying, "Come, eat me." Franklin.

The Aurora.  
The Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, are caused by the flow of positive electricity, off from the earth, through the ionosphere or clouds that float above the poles toward the planetary spaces. There is a close causal connection between the aurora and the "sun spots".

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In the second place

—a powerful, fast, economical automobile that will take him anywhere and bring him back.

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tain hill-climbs ever made—Mt. Hamilton and Mt. Wilson.

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### Read This List of Expensive Features. The 1915 Maxwell Has These Features And Many Others.

#### Attractive Streamline Body

Pure streamline body; graceful crown fenders, with all rivets concealed. All the grace, style and "snap" that you will find in any of the highest priced cars.

#### A High-Tension Magneto

Nearly all the high priced cars have high tension magnetos. A high tension magneto gives positive ignition. The Simms magneto, with which the Maxwell is equipped, is recognized as one of the best magnetos made.

#### Left Side Drive—Central Control

Left side steer with gear shifting levers in center of driving compartment—center control—has been accepted by leading makers of expensive automobiles as the safest and most comfortable for the driver; that is why the Maxwell has it. The Maxwell is so easy to drive and control that a child can handle it.

#### Three-Speed Sliding Gear Transmission

All high priced cars have a sliding gear transmission. It is costly to make, but it is the best. If the motor has the power, sliding gears will

pull the car out of any mud or sand. The Maxwell has a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission because Maxwell engineers do not consider any other type to be worthy of the Maxwell car.

#### Double-Shell Radiator with Shock Absorbing Device

The Maxwell radiator is of handsome design, gracefully curved, and it is built to be trouble proof. It is the expensive double shell type and has ample cooling capacity. The radiator is mounted to the frame by means of a shock absorbing device on each side, which relieves the radiator of all twists and distortions of the frame, caused by roughness of the road. The shock absorbing device also minimizes the possibility of radiator leaks.

#### The Roomy Full 5-Passenger Body Adjustable Front Seat

The 1915 Maxwell has a full grown 5-passenger body. The front seat is adjustable, you can move it three inches forward or backward. This makes the car really comfortable for the driver. No cramped legs for full people or uncomfortable reaching for short people. Most drivers' seats are made to fit anyone—so fit no one.

#### Low "Up-keep" Carburetor

The carburetor used on the Maxwell was especially designed for a motor that will run on any grade and under every condition of temperature. It is constructed by hand of brass and steel and has no different sections of the same material. Its efficiency, its quick response to throttle and its extremely low consumption of fuel, has earned it the name "low up-keep" carburetor.

#### Irreversible Steering Gear

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#### Heavy Car Comfort

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ant riding quality of the Maxwell. The spring action of the 1915 Maxwell is the result of many years of experience. The springs are of the best material and are of the best design. They are so constructed that they will hold up under the most severe conditions of use. The Maxwell is a car that will give you the most comfortable ride of any car in the world.

#### One Size of Tire—Anti-Skids on Rear

The Maxwell is one of the few cars in the world that has one size of tire. The Maxwell has 30x4 tires on the front and 30x4 tires on the rear. This makes it so easy to change tires. The Maxwell is a car that will give you the most comfortable ride of any car in the world.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

## Potatoes

Local receipts of stock are light but buyers are paying 75 cents per barrel. The farmers are all busy planting, and there will be few moved until after the seed is in the ground.

The Produce News says: The old potato market was in much better shape than last week, with a little firmer tendency, and operators had no difficulty in getting 5 and 10c bu. higher than a week ago. The cold, unseasonable weather lately proved a great help to old potatoes, and this caused the market to stiffen, and it led to brisker trading. Few sprouted potatoes have been arriving. Receipts the last 10 days have been comparatively light, there being only 60 cars in 38d street yards Thursday, on both working and storage tracks. Farmers have not been hauling any appreciable quantity, as their Spring work is now well advanced, and they will not haul several miles to shipping stations. This condition is true at most points, and many farmers have been feeding their potatoes to their stock.

The deal has been an unprofitable one to practically all, and most dealers have lost heart, and are only buying for their immediate use. With the lighter receipts and advance in price many were without supplies and this caused heavier buying. Again, new potatoes have been so scarce and high that some retailers have again turned to old potatoes.

Offerings out of Maine and N. Y. State continue light. Shippers in Arrostook County are quoting 40 and 45c delivered Harlem River, while Maine Central points are shipping on a basis of 40 and 45c delivered. In the yards Arrostooks sell \$1.40 and 1.60 per 180 lbs., while Maine Central goods bring \$1.50 and 1.75, outside quotations being realized only for fancy stock showing no sprout.

N. Y. State shippers quote 38 and 45c bu. delivered New York. From Northern New York or the Chateaugay section, the quotations are 42 and 45c, and Western New York, 38 and 45c. Yard sales average \$1.40 and 1.80 for the best goods.

## Base Ball

## LEAGUE STANDING

May 31, 1915

	W	L	P.C.
Island Falls H. S.	2	1	.667
Ricker	2	1	.667
H. H. S.	2	2	.500
Patten Academy	1	3	.250

**Island Falls 12 Ricker 3**  
Last Thursday was a "hoodoo" day for the R. C. I. boys, and the Island Falls slugs pounded the Patten lot for 15 hits which resulted in a 6-inning game.

Little started the game for Ricker but retired early in the game after the visitors had solved his delivery for him enough to net 9 runs. Baxter who replaced him was also given a warm reception although he was able to keep the hits scattered, and only three more runs crossed the pan during the remainder of the game.

The Island Falls High School team has been coached by Bob Lawlis of Bowdoin College fame, and it was quite evident to the spectators that the team of youngsters had profited under his coaching. They hit the ball when hits were needed and they fielded their positions well too.

The game was watched by a fair sized crowd of students and despite the cold wind which swept across the field and the one sided score, the game was an interesting one to watch. The score:

I. F. H. S.	9	2	0	0	1	2	1	5	1
R. C. I.	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	5	

Batteries, Sherman and Peters; Ludwig, Baxter and Sewall.

## High School Take Two

The High School ball team returned Friday night from Island Falls highly elated over their victories of Thursday and Friday.

Coach Lowney accompanied the team on their trip and under his careful supervision the boys are developing a good team.

On Thursday afternoon at Patten they crossed bats with Patten Academy and easily won the game by an unusually large score. Hagerman was on the mound for Houlton and did most excellent work, getting ten men on the K. O. route. He was well supported, the team batted strong too. The score:

H. H. S.	20	20	6
Patten Academy	10	7	3

Batteries, Hagerman and Grant; Porter, Smith, Silverman. Umpire, D. Condy.

## H. H. S. 13 Island Falls 10

Friday's win at Island Falls was a good hard jolt for the boys of the tannery town and although they tried hard to pull the game, Newell's twisters were too much for them, and during the early part of the game they were unable to get a man across the pan. Our boys batted strong and gave Newell fine support. The score:

H. H. S.	18	11	4
I. F. H. S.	10	11	6

Batteries, Newell and Grant; Sherman, White and Peters. Umpire, Condy, Sawyer and Hon. C. E. Mill.

H. P. Gardner of Patten, a few hours, Monday, at Houlton.

Mr. Thomas P. Putnam was in Bangor last week, on business.

Fred D. Goud of Van Buren came down Tuesday and returned home with his auto.

T. H. Hemore of Presque Isle was in town over Sunday, coming down by auto.

Mrs. Cora M. Putnam returned Tuesday from Boston, where she has been during the past week.

Miss Rose Holmes of Presque Isle spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Miss Hortense White.

Rev. C. W. Wheeler left the first of the week for East Newport, Me., where he will spend the summer.

Chas. H. Eaton of Fort Fairfield was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell on Main St. Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Newbegin entertained the Shakespeare Club on Tuesday evening, it being the regular Gentlemen's Night.

Hon. C. P. Barnes delivered the Memorial day address before the Grand Army Post at Sherman on Monday.

Hubert E. Smith, formerly of Houlton, has recently opened a new candy store in Fort Fairfield, where he now resides.

Do not forget the play "All a Mistake" given by the Seniors of R. C. I. on Thursday evening, June 3, at the Opera House.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay and son of Millinocket, spent Sunday and Memorial day as the guests of Mrs. Kenneth McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hull of Woodstock, N. B., spent Sunday in Houlton, the guest of Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connolly Grove St.

Henry J. Hatheway arrived here Saturday from his summer home at Forest City and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. He will remain here during the week.

Graduation recital by Miss Agnes Hedman, pianist, assisted by Miss Carrie Lane, soprano, at the Court St. Baptist church, Monday, June 7th, at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Miss Helen Buzzell who has just graduated from the Sargent School at Cambridge, Mass., returned home Saturday night for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buzzell, Court St.

## Dedication

On Tuesday, June 8 at 2 p. m. the Madigan Hospital will be formally dedicated.

Bishop Walsh of Portland, will be present, and the citizens of Houlton are cordially invited to be present.

## Vespers

A large number attended Vespers on Sunday afternoon, at the Unitarian church.

A most pleasing program was presented, the singing of Mrs. Bun Gilpatrick, who has a remarkable voice as well as the work of Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Dykeman, Miss Burpee, Mr. Marriot, Mr. Archibald, Hartley Stewart and Emmens Robinson was much enjoyed.

## Automobile Accident

As C. H. Seymour and three other occupants of his automobile were coming down Main St. Tuesday forenoon, at a speed from 25 to 50 miles per hour, they struck the car of Harold Chadwick, who was coming across Winter street.

Mr. Chadwick was thrown out and badly cut, while his car was demolished.

Those who witnessed the accident say that Mr. Seymour did not have control of his car.

## Road Conditions

Road conditions continue to improve but from the point of view of the automobilists, there is chance for improvement.

The Foxcroft road is being worked on, but the upper end is rough and will take a lot of work to make it smooth.

The new state aid road is at a standstill for the present, while work on the Trunk line Highway is being rapidly pushed and the finishing touches are being put on this end

## Cleaning Photographs.

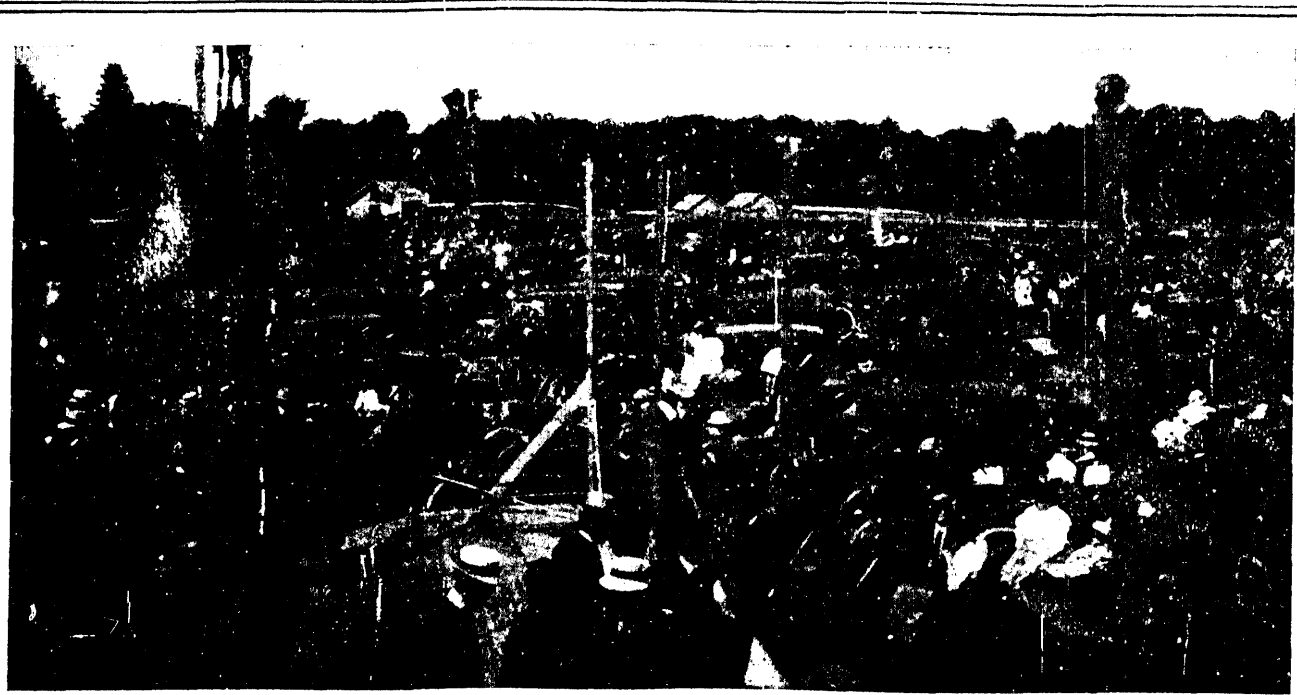
Photographs which have been protected with glass and have become soiled either by dust or fly specks may be cleaned very easily by wiping them off with absorbent cotton dampened with pure alcohol.—Woman's Home Companion.

## The Way of Life.

Life no doubt is paved with enjoyments, but we must all expect times of anxiety, of suffering and of sorrow; and when these come it is an inestimable comfort to have some deep interest which will, at any rate to some extent, enable us to escape from ourselves.—Sir John Lubbock.

## Animal Weather Prophets.

Regarded as weather prophets by the natives, the "black howlers," largest of the Panamanian monkeys, set up a roaring howl almost suggestive of the lion for volume of sound. They howl oftenest before or during a storm, hence the native belief.



## MEET YOUR FRIENDS &amp; RELATIVES at THE RACES AT HOULTON JULY 3 &amp; JULY 12

## Spanish War Veterans Hold Fine Banquet.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, was the third annual re-union and banquet of Old Glory Camp, No. 16 S. W. V., at the Union Square Hotel on Monday evening.

This Camp, while still young is a strong body of men who are deeply interested in upholding and fostering the reverent custom of honoring the dead on May 30th, and to teach patriotism and reverence for the flag.

This year's re-union had a much deeper significance, the Camp had just presented to the Town of Houlton the Maine Memorial Tablet with appropriate ceremonies, and at this banquet many distinguished citizens had been invited to speak.

Mr. O. P. Hackett, in charge of the banquet, had made most elaborate preparations, decorating the dining room of the hotel in a most artistic manner with flags, bunting and colored lights; preparing a most tempting menu, and leaving no detail of the work undone. The room presented a most beautiful scene as the members took their seats at tables, while from an unseen switch the room was brilliantly lighted by dozens of colored lights, the orchestra meantime playing a stirring march. The menu was of the highest order it was simply great, with service seldom equalled in city hotels.

The post prandial exercises were under the direction of Hon. L. A. Pierce, who made an excellent toastmaster. Beside the members of the Camp seated at the tables were the following invited guests: Hon. F. A. Peabody, Geo. W. Small, L. G. Ludwig, Houlton's Board of Selectmen; Com. John Q. Adams, A. P. Russell, Post G. A. R.; Capt. E. A. Hosford, Col. N. G. S. M.; Dr. F. W. Mann, Fred L. Putnam and a Times representative.

The fun started immediately after cigars were lighted, the genial toastmaster putting the crowd in good humor with a few remarks and calling on Mr. Peabody for a speech; in introducing Mr. Peabody he stated that in about 30 minutes by the clock he would become chairman of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Peabody gave an interesting talk for 5 minutes followed by Col. F. M. Hume, John Q. Adams, Dr. Mann, and others all speaking on subjects appropriate to the occasion.

The whole affair went off without a hitch and all pronounced it one of very best times they had ever attended.

## B. &amp; A. Notes

A freight shed, valued at \$5,000, several freight cars and a quantity of freight were totally destroyed by fire at Northern Maine Junction, Monday May 24. The total loss is estimated by an official of the Bangor & Arrostook R. R. Co. to which the property belonged between \$9,000 and \$10,000. There is partial insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Directors of the Bangor & Arrostook R. R. Co. have authorized the

expenditure of \$275,299 for maintenance, repairs and improvements on the railway system during the year commencing July 1, and ending June 30, 1916. Out of the total the amount of about \$65,000 will be expended in making additions and betterments, but the bulk of the annual budget for the year will be expended in the general up-keep of the road and the property. The budget was authorized at a recent meeting of the directors and the work will commence at the beginning of the fiscal year in July.

**A Mistake Made By Many**  
When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feed tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound healthy condition and keeps them active and strong. Broadway Pharmacy. advtg

**Small, but Important.**  
Gibraltar is less than two square miles in area.

**To Sleep Well in Summer**  
Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking tiring cough. Good for all colds, coughs, croup and bronchial affection. Broadway Pharmacy. advtg

**Optimistic Thought.**  
One should always pull gently at a weak rope.

**To Preserve Your Health**  
The kidneys are the great health preservers. Rheumatism, backache, headache, sore muscles, stiff joints come when the kidneys are out of order and fail to properly filter the blood. Foley Kidney Pills tone up tired and diseased kidneys, banish backache and stop disturbing bladder trouble. Broadway Pharmacy. advtg

**Old English Public School.**  
Harrow, the old English public school, was founded by John Lynn in 1571.

Don't neglect a summer cold. A bronchial cough causes broken sleep and lowers your vitality. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, stops tickling in throat and clears stuffy, wheezy breathing. Contains no opiates; children like it; good for all colds, croup and bronchial affection. Broadway Pharmacy. advtg

**Acid-Proof Corks.**  
Soak the corks in hot paraffin. This will prevent the acid from eating away the corks.

**Only A Few Can Go**  
Those who do not have to consider expense are now going to health resorts to get rid of impurities in the system that cause rheumatism, backache, aching joints and painful muscles. If you cannot go, yet feel you need relief from pain and misery, get Foley Kidney Pills. They restore the kidneys to activity and make you feel well and strong. Broadway Pharmacy. advtg

**A Paradox.**  
The man who sells his honor does—in something that he has not got.—Youth's Companion.

**CITROLAX (CITROLAX) CITROLAX!**  
Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, azo liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keep your system clean, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax! Broadway Pharmacy. advtg

## NEW PROBATE RULES

Commission to make new [PROBATE] rules and blanks, or amendments to existing rules and blanks appointed and acting under section 43, chapter 65, revised statutes of Maine, of 1903.

JOHN A. MORRILL, of Auburn, Chairman

HARRY B. AYER, of Biddeford, Sec.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, of Fort Fairfield

CHARLES O. SMALL, of Madison

SETH S. THORNTON, of Houlton

The Commission desires and solicits the co-operation and assistance of the Attorneys-at-Law, and all others who are interested in the matters over which said commission has supervision.

Those desiring to appear before the Commission will please inform the secretary, that they may receive notice of meeting. The Commission will appreciate prompt attention on the part of all interested.

HARRY B. AYER, Secretary  
Biddeford, Maine, May 15, 1915

## Small Farm for Sale

In Central Maine, Piscataquis Co., 15 acres, good buildings, house, 5 rooms and unfinished attic, ell, connections shed and barn 40x50 ft. Good land well situated and between two prosperous villages 1 1/2 miles from each and R. R. station, price \$1600 if sold at once. Apply W. M. APPELYARD, 221p Guilford, Maine

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In the matter of The partnership of Robbins & Harmon the individual partners in which are William J. Robbins, Alexis O. Robbins and C. Lion Harmon and they individually. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, WILLIAM J. ROBBINS and ALEXIS O. ROBBINS, both of Fort Kent in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represent, that on the 27th day of June, 1914, they were duly adjudged bankrupt individually and as members of the partnership aforesaid under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, and that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching their bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE THEY PRAY, That they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates individually and as members of said partnership aforesaid under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915. WILLIAM J. ROBBINS, ALEXIS O. ROBBINS, Bankrupt.

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## Classified Ads.

**Cook Wanted At The Arrostook**  
Hospital. Apply to Matron.

**Who Wants a Good Hay Farm**  
with a No. 1 building. Address Box 20, East Wilton, Me.

**A First Class Rent With Modern**  
conveniences on High St. Inquire of K. S. Jackson, 4 High St.

**For Sale 25 M Hemlock Boards**  
thoroughly air dried, 20' M shingles. J. C. Donovan, 17 Riverside St.

**To Let Furnished Rooms, One**  
minute walk from the Post Office. For gentlemen only. C. G. Lunt, Mechanic St.

**A Capable Girl For General**  
housework, apply to Mrs. Chas. Harmon, 6 Hartford St. Tel. 2-22

**Capable Girl For General House-**  
work is wanted. Good wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Richards, Court St.

**For Sale—A Four Year Old Colt**  
good driver and kind for women, afraid of nothing, drive him right up to an automobile, and will sell him right. Call at the office of C. O. Grant and H. G. Dibble over J. Robinsons Grocery store. Phone 142-3. C. O. Grant.

**Hotel Help Wanted—500 Women**  
and girls for best summer hotels in Maine, sea shore and lake hotels, sporting camps. Cooks, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen women as well as men, laundry help, bell boys etc., very best year around hotels and restaurants openings daily. Apply now and always for reliable positions to Maine Hotel Agency 100 Main St., Bangor, L. I. Church, Mgr. Established 35 yrs.

**Will Sell Any Part Five Shares**  
International Textbook Stock at \$100 a share. \$1000 American Real Estate 10 year 6 percent Gold Bond for \$500; twelve Shares Coal Lands Securities Stock at \$25; four Lackawanna Coal & Lumber Company \$100 6 percent Bonds for \$30 each. I buy and sell all the SCANTON SECURITIES. Get my prices. Malcolm S. Winslow, 820 Stevens Ave., Portland, Me.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Burgh of Milo was in town last week visiting friends.

Houlton Fair Aug. 31 Sept. 1-2-3.

Judge Carroll of the Municipal Court has been appointed by Gov. Curtis.

Save expense by buying your butter and milk from the TIMES office.

Paul D. and J. Van Buren was in town last week visiting friends.

Rev. T. P. Williams went to Presque Isle, Monday, where he delivered the Memorial Day address.

Fresh Sea Food received fresh every day at Riley's market.

High Grade Carbon Paper in different sizes and kinds may be had at the TIMES office.

Milk from such a fine herd of cows as Cattle Bros. may be had for 7 cents per quart.

Use the classified ads in the TIMES they are always read, it's human nature.

Buy Alarm Clocks at Osgood's.

Buy your milk from Cattle Bros., they are selling it for 7 cents per quart.

Boiled or Live Lobsters received fresh at Riley's market.

Butter done up in packages must be marked with the weight of the package. Save time and trouble by purchasing at the TIMES office, all printed.

Paul Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shaw, was so unfortunate last week, as to break his arm at the wrist, while cranking an automobile.

For all stomach troubles drink Maple Spring Water. Order of M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.

Those wishing to comply with the law when selling butter, who have any paper on hand may get it printed at the TIMES office.

A band of gypsies are camped on the Foxcroft road this side of Cooks Brook, and they are also occupying the red school house beyond the brook.

Those making butter may save trouble by complying with the law and buy their butter paper all printed at the TIMES office.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson have returned from a successful fishing trip to Big Fish Lake, making the trip to and from Portage by auto.

The County offices at the Court House will close every Saturday at noon during May, June, July and August.

Smoked Beef or Bacon is made more delicious and tempting if bought at Starkey's market and sliced in thin pieces with his up-to-date slicer.

Mr. James Archibald was elected Grand Worthy Patron at the meeting of the Eastern Star at Portland last week.

Mrs. Stanley McIntyre has moved from Smyrna street to 11 Fair street, where she is prepared to do Shampooing, Manicuring, Chiropody and Facial Massage, and continue to serve her many patrons. Telephone 131-12.

Mrs. Harry Helms and Mrs. Henderson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNaughton in Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton made their home in Houlton for many years.

The Country Gentleman, one of the best of the Agricultural papers published, may be had for \$1.00 a year for a limited time. Leave orders at the TIMES office.

June 14 will be officially observed as Flag Day by the Houlton Lodge of Elks. Appropriate exercises will be held at Elks Home and the public to the capacity of the hall will be invited. Tickets may be obtained from the club members.

## Amatite ROOFING

Plain every day reasoning will prove the economy of covering your roofs with Amatite—the mineral surfaced roofing that requires no painting.

When you lay Amatite, your time is not spent keeping your roof water-tight or patching leaks just when there is important work to be done about the farm.

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Pittsburgh Cincinnati  
Detroit Minneapolis  
Kansas City Salt Lake City  
Seattle Birmingham



Buy Auto Goggles at Osgood's.

Milwaukee books at H. E. Thomas.

The Rent Receipt Books ready at the TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.

Maple Spring Water will cure that kidney trouble. M. L. DeWitt, Westfield will supply you.

Lowest Prices at Osgood's.

July Fourth celebration in Houlton on July Third by Houlton Fair Assn.

Take your Calling Card place to the TIMES office and let them furnish your cards—They enjoy it.

Physicians say that Fish is more healthful than meat. Order from Riley's market. They have all kinds.

Commencing last Saturday the Banks will close every Saturday at noon during May, June, July and August.

Any automobile owner may secure Registration and Operating license blanks for 1915 by applying to the TIMES office.

Buy Wedding Rings at Osgood's.

The classified columns of the TIMES are very productive when Help is wanted, articles lost or found, agents wanted, small sale ads, or anything else.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office.

A convenient house on Spring St. with all modern conveniences may be rented by applying to Powers & Powers, Thibadeau block, also two tenements on Spring St., one a single house.

Don't take out your cook stove lining this summer, but buy 12-inch Birch Edgings of C. H. McCluskey.

Buy Birch Edgings of C. H. McCluskey to burn in the cook stove. 12 and 16 inches, also 4 feet long.

Birch Edgings 12 inches long bought of C. H. McCluskey can be used in the kitchen coal stove without removing the lining.

The Standard Oil Co. are advertising the merits of their Gasoline, as will be seen by their ad in this issue.

On Friday evening there will be a regular meeting of Houlton Lodge N. E. O. P. Now look! 7.30 sharp is the time, so be there promptly.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., at the residence of Addison Smith, 32 High St. June 6, Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are welcome.

Miss Annie Hawkes has moved her dress making parlors from the Hamilton-Burnham block to apartments over the American Express Co. office, where she is now located.

It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.

The committee having in charge the Fourth of July celebration are getting along well, and among other attractions provided there will be a work horse parade open to all residents of Houlton and vicinity. Suitable prizes will be given for best appearance, etc.

## STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Jessie Boles of Linneus Guardian of Lester W. Boles.

That said minor is the owner of certain Real Estate, situated in Amity in said County, and described as follows, viz: Fifty (50) acres off that part of lot numbered sixty-six (66) west of the Houlton Road, bounded as follows: Commencing on the Houlton and Calais Road at the south-east corner of land of William H. Tracy, being a part of said lot numbered sixty-six (66); thence running on said William H. Tracy's south line and continuing said course to the west line of said lot; thence south on the west line of said lot numbered sixty-six (66) far enough to make fifty (50) acres; thence easterly parallel with the first line to the Houlton and Calais Road; thence northerly by the course of said Road to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Lester W. Boles by John Hamilton by deed dated January 15, 1910 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 246, page 12.

That it would be for the advantage of said minor to have the land sold and the money used for his benefit during his minority nearer home.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner pray that she may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this eighteenth day of May A. D. 1915.

JESSIE BOLES.

## STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate

May Term, A. D. 1915

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON Register  
A true copy of original petition and order of court thereon.

Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.

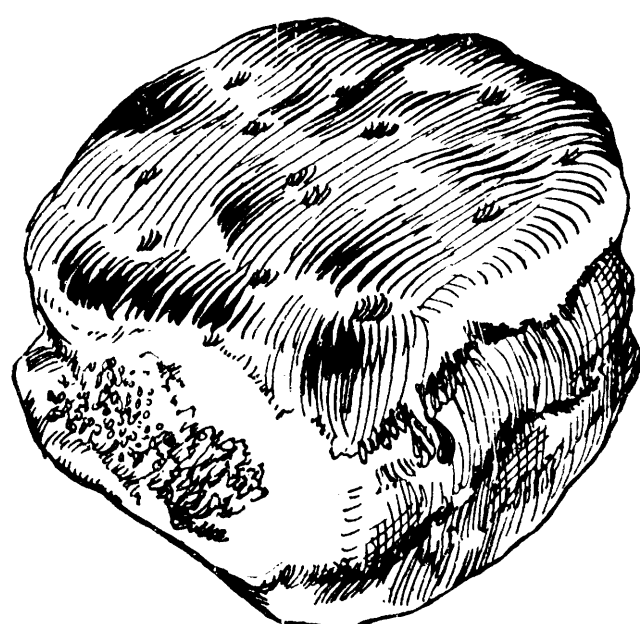
## WHO IS THE MAN

seeking financial advancement?

Let him look to his own best interests by avoiding extravagance

and making regular deposits to his credit in Houlton Savings

Bank. New Accounts are invited.



WHAT'S the use of bothering with home baking when you're tired and in a hurry? There's no use, while we can fill your wants. Try our biscuits, for example. They are fine.

AT CAMPBELL'S BAKERY  
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Try  
Hatchet Brand Baked Beans  
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Hatchet Brand Brown Bread

Delicious  
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THE TWITCHELL CHAMPLIN COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE



## Bangor & AROOSTOOK Railroad

TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 16, 1914.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton: Daily Except Sunday

8.17 a. m.—for Ft. Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone, Van Buren and intermediate stations

9.52 a. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston, via Medford. Dining Car Millinocket to Bangor.

11.20 a. m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via L. J. Pan and Mapleton.

12.44 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

1.45 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor, and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

5.53 p. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

7.14 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

TRAINS DUK HOULTON. Daily Except Sunday

8.07 a. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor and intermediate stations. Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Caribou.

9.49 a. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

12.36 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations. Dining Car Bangor to Millinocket.

1.37 p. m.—from Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

2.53 p. m.—from St. Francis, Fort Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations, via Mapleton and Squa Pan.

5.50 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

7.11 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Millinocket and principal intermediate stations via Medford.

Timetables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Pass'r Traffic Manager, Bangor, Me.

## REWARD

A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information that will convict any person or persons of dumping rubbish, or waste material within the limits of the Highway in any part of the town of Houlton

Frank A. Peabody } Selectmen  
George W. Small } of  
Lawrence G. Ludwig } Houlton.

## Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, James H. Howard, of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated September 24, 1906, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 215, Page 325, conveyed to Houlton Trust Company, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Island Falls, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 61 according to original survey of said Island Falls; thence due west sixty-seven (67) rods to a post marked thus W; thence south 24 degrees 50 minutes west, fifty (50) rods to a stake in the south ditch of the Belvidere Road, so-called; thence due south to the south line of said lot No. 61; thence due east along said south line of said lot to the southeast corner of said lot No. 61; thence due north along the east line of said lot to the point of beginning, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon.

Now, therefore, the condition in said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Trust Company claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, May 17, 1915.

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY,  
By its Attorneys, ARCHIBALDS.

## "THOU ART THE MAN!"

2 Samuel 11:1 to 12:7.—June 6.  
The Honesty of the Bible—Temptations of Prosperity—King David's Terrible Sin—The Prophet Nathan's Parable. The King's Sense of Justice—Condemned by His Own Word—His Penitence—Forgiven, but Punished.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God!"—Psalm 51:10.

THE Bible is unlike any other book. It is most honest, most candid. The one most approved as a man after God's own heart is, when he sins, most severely condemned and most heavily punished. We are surprised that one who manifested so many noble traits should also have manifested such weaknesses as those condemned in this lesson—adultery and murder. We think of David the youth, his reverence for God, his faith, his loyalty, his trials, his difficulties; and we wonder how he could become so changed. The secret is apparent. It is easier to live a wholly consecrated life in poverty than when surrounded by wealth and the pleasures of the court.

We may be sure, however, that King David did not get into so sinful a condition of mind and heart suddenly. The narrative shows that the matter must have gone on for months, gradually reaching a culmination. Nor would it be fair to assume that the king's heart was as wrong as his conduct. Rather we must assume, from subsequent manifestations, that his heart was still loyal to God and the principles of righteousness, but somehow his flesh had become very much alive. He had before him the unfavorable examples of other kings. His relationship with God had made him keen of intellect, and this keenness was all the more effective in the evil course.

A Courageous Servant of God.  
David first coveted his neighbor's wife. He did not rebuke this sinful condition of mind, but allowed it to proceed until he stole his neighbor's wife. Her husband was in the war, a faithful servant. The emergency seemed to call for his death to protect the king from shame. King David's conscience was surely asleep when he ordered his general to put Uriah in an exposed place in the battle field and then to command a retreat, leaving these most exposed to be killed.

The plan carried out. It cost the life of not only the defrauded husband but several others. We can scarcely imagine how one of King David's loyalty to principle could have arranged such a plan or have had any peace under these circumstances. But Uriah was dead; his wife was made David's wife, and shortly their child was born.

Then appeared the Prophet Nathan before the king. Wisely bringing his reproof in the form of a parable, he told of a poor man who had but one ewe lamb and of how a wealthy neighbor had defrauded him of it. King David's sense of justice was outraged; and he declared that the culprit must restore four-fold and also be put to death. Then the Prophet, pointing to the king, declared, "Thou art the man," and promptly drove home the lesson. It required courage; but whoever has a message from the Lord must have the courage to deliver it—as wisely as possible, of course, but faithfully.

Instantly King David's conscience was quickened. He saw his own conduct from the standpoint of the Divine Law of righteousness, truth, kindness, mercy. Indeed, under that Law, both the adultery and the murder were punishable by death. He instantly acknowledged his sin, and prayed, fasted and mourned. Meantime the Prophet, by Divine direction, informed him that because of his repentance the Lord would not enslave his death nor withdraw all His loving kindnesses; but that, nevertheless, the child of his sin should not live and that the king himself would live in after time suffer severe punishments for his transgression. Here we perceive a principle of the

Divine Government respecting those in covenant relationship with God. Justice would be required; but to the repentant soul the Lord's favor would, nevertheless, still be granted. Many Christians have had experiences along this line. God does not continue to treat them as sinners; but, accepting their heart conditions, He forgives them in that sense of the word; yet, true to His arrangement, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."



In this Divine arrangement the sinner is encouraged to accept Divine forgiveness and to reform his life, even though he bear some severe penalty—perhaps to his tomb.

The Psalm of Repentance.  
Very many Christians have been encouraged by the Fifty-first Psalm. Its honest acknowledgment of sin assures us that King David was overtaken in some kind of fog which for months obscured his mental vision. Earth-born clouds and fleshly weaknesses arose like a great veil between his soul and the Lord. The lesson applies to all who have been in covenant relationship with God. It is important that we keep close accounts with Him, and go daily to the Throne of Heavenly Grace to obtain mercy and find help for future times of need.

## WANT TO WRITE A NOVEL?

Well, Here's Your Plot All Ready For The Little Details.

Take one ocean liner plying between San Francisco and the Philippines. Add a young man going to Hawaii on business and an heiress and her aunt going nowhere in particular. Mix the two young folk gradually among the other passengers, with an occasional half hour alone away from the watchful eye of the aunt. Turn the ship into the center of one tropical storm. Mix gradually until they come to a froth, the sea and the howling of the winds. Beat the vessel slowly against jagged rocks until it is well pounded up. Throw in looks of despair to suit the taste. Add one blinding flash of lightning "that rent the heavens" to a "convulsive heave of the stout old hull that had braved the southern seas for years."

Pour a wave mountain high on the ship, mixing the passengers briskly together; then turn the entire mass suddenly into the sea. Put the young man's arm providentially against a floating spar, chicken coop or a door torn off a stateroom. Have another convenient wave sweep the maid in his direction. Put in a "strong young arm." Add "then all grew black."

Drop in a sandy beach unexpectedly. Put the hero on the beach. Have him "come to" with the sun shining bright or brightly. Close by put the maid, a la daughter of the skipper of the schooner Hesperus, minus the salt sea being frozen on her breast.

Inject into the situation at this point one handy cave, with another ditto near by. Add signals daily to passing ships. After baking thoroughly for six months on the island put in a rescue after hope had been abandoned, a trip to the good old U. S. A. and one church close to the corner. Mix in sufficient detail to suit, place in an attractive cover and serve to the public at \$1.35 per serve.—Indianapolis News.

Discreet.  
Tourist (after a long discussion with station master on the subject of catching a steamer)—So you would advise me to come back by the Sunday night train in order to catch the boat on Monday morning?

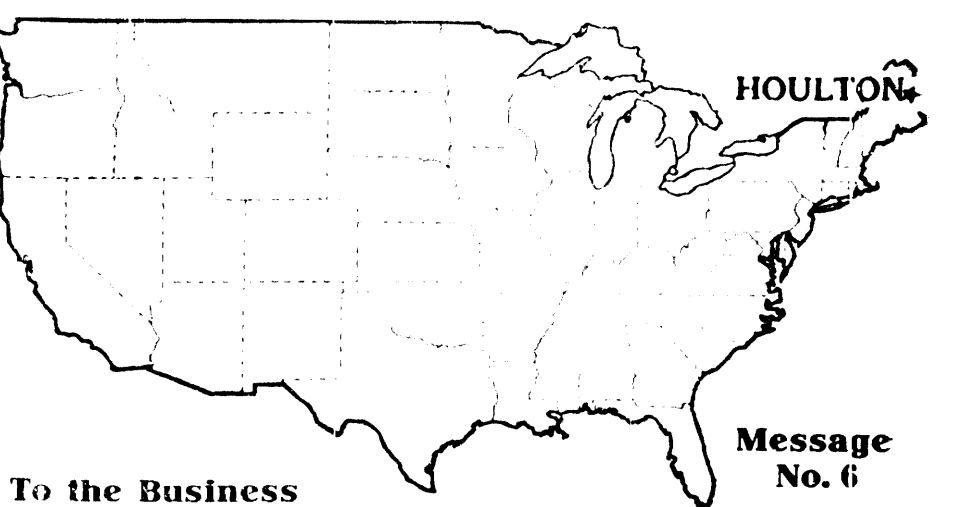
Station Master (severely)—A' wud advise nae mon the profane the Sabbath, but A'll jist repeat if ye wait till the Monday ye'll nae get the connection. London Punch.

Daily Thought.  
It is most easier to be critical than correct.—Disraeli.

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# Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

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To the Business Men of Houlton

When a run-down salesman calls on you, do you buy his goods? Aren't you afraid of his line because he looks as if no one ever gave him an order?

Same thing is true of a seedy town. To be prosperous it must look prosperous and show local pride.

Clean streets, nice stores and well-painted buildings pay because they bring business. Paint-hungry buildings are least excusable for paint made of

## Red Seal White Lead

(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark)

and Dutch Boy linseed oil pays its way by protecting buildings against rot and decay. Call on your paint dealer and get an estimate of Dutch Boy White Lead and Dutch Boy linseed oil for your job.

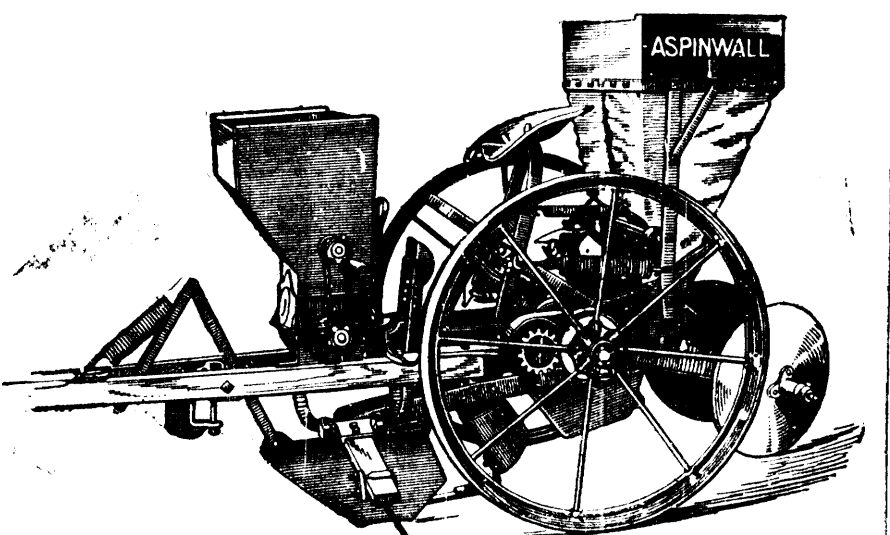
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The business man would not think of trying to do business without a telephone

Is it fair for him to expect his wife to try to do business without one?

He is the capitalist  
She is the manager

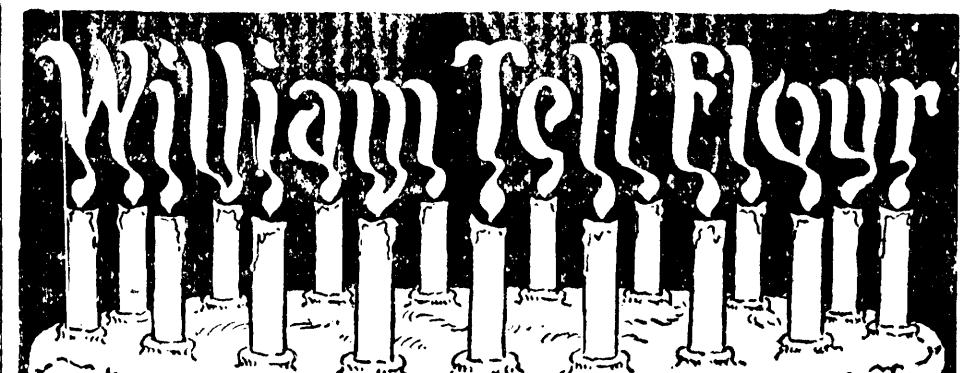
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Real tobacco flavor depends upon the leaf being preserved in its natural state, possible only by pressing the leaves into plug form and keeping it in by covering it with a natural leaf wrapper. The natural flavor and strength of tobacco escape when cut or granulated.

Take a Plug of Sickle that is even thoroughly dried out so that when you whittle it off it crumbles into dust, but it will burn and smoke smooth and cool as it has all of its original tobacco flavor preserved, unevaporated in Plug Form.

Whittling a pipeful is little trouble, amply repaid in both quality and quantity. Try this experiment and judge for yourself.

3 Ounces  
10c

Slice it as  
you use  
it

